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Secularism is 'European', not 'Bhartiya': TN Guv

Secularism is a European concept evolved after a conflict between the church and the king, whereas Bharat is a dharma-centric nation and therefore, it was not part of the Constitution, but added during the Emergency, Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi said. A lot of frauds have been committed on the people of the country, and one of them was a wrong interpretation of secularism, he said at an event in Kanyakumari on Sunday. Ravi's statement was slammed by the Congress, which demanded his immediate sacking.

Karnataka Power Corporation Limited

Powerful Karnataka - Empowering India

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Karnataka and Chairman KPCL

Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister,
Government of Karnataka

Grand Inauguration of the State-of-the-Art 370 MW Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant

A significant addition to Karnataka's power grid, ensuring reliable and consistent electricity supply

24-09-2024 | 5:00 pm | Yelahanka Project Site, KPCL

S.N. Halli, Bengaluru-Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560119

Hon'ble Energy Minister **Shri. K.J. George** along with Hon'ble Chief Minister at the 'Raitha Soura Shakti Mela' held on 9th March, 2024 at GKVK.

Salient features:

Plant Capacity:	Gas Turbine:	Steam Turbine:	Project Cost:	Annual Generation:
370 MW	237 MW	133 MW	Rs 2500 Crore	2755 million units

Karnataka Power Corporation's (KPCL) yet another milestone

A cutting-edge facility set to redefine energy production

All are Welcome

Inauguration

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka and
Chairman, Karnataka Power Corporation Limited

Guest of Honour

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, GoI

Shri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, GoK

Kum. Shobha Karandlaje
Hon'ble Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Labour & Employment, GoI

August presence

Shri K.J. George
Hon'ble Minister for Energy, GoK & Vice-chairman,KPCL

Presided by

Shri S.R. Vishwanath
Hon'ble MLA, Yelahanka Constituency

Chief Guests

Shri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Muzrai, GoK

Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao
Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, GoK

Shri Krishna Byre Gowda
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, GoK

Shri B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan
Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Waqf, Minority Welfare, GoK

Shri B.S. Suresh
Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Town Planning, GoK

Shri Dr. K. Sudhakar
Member of Parliamant, Lok Sabha, Chikkaballapura Constituency

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As enshrined in our Constitution, "to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement" is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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Gaurav Gupta, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt, Energy Department, GoK and Managing Director, KPCL

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TENDER NOTICE

On-line offers are invited through GeM Bidding/Bidding From Manufacturer/Direct Importers/Authorized distributors/Dealers/ Accredited Agents for the supply and installation of equipments for various departments of the institute such as **Hot Plate, Blood Collection Monitor, Infusion Pumps, Defibrillator Cum Monitor, Vein Imaging device**.

The vendors are required to submit their offers on GeM portal only in two bid system i.e. Technical and Financial Bid as per terms and conditions of bid document.

For Detailed information like Name of Equipment, Date of Submission and opening of bid etc. You may please visit the Gem Portal. The list of equipment will also be available on our website- **https://cancerinstitute.edu.in** for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned against each bid.

The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or full without assigning any reason thereof. In case any legal dispute: the legal jurisdiction shall be court of law at Lucknow (UP), India.

Advt No. KSSSCI/PRO-08/2024-25 **Director**

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ,ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836-2322251 Email : apmchubli@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಕೃಮಾಇ : ಕೃಉಮಾಸ(ಹು) : ಲೆ.ವಿ: 1280 : 2024-25 ದಿ:23/09/2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಠೇವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು **Public Sector Banks Including RRB / Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks** ಗಳಿಂದ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಬಡ್ಡಿದರವನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ, ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30-09-2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ:4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ / ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

Tender No: APMC/2024-25/SE0459

ಸಹಿ/- (ಕೆ.ಬಿ.ಮೇರುನಂದನ್) ಸಹಿ/- (ನಜೀಬುಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾನ್)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,ಕೃಉಮಾಸ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೃಉಮಾಸ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/416/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRO-OPTICS SYSTEMS (LEOS)

PEENYA, BANGALORE-560058. LEOS CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (LCMG)
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BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e-tender are invited for the following works:

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Providing fixing and commissioning of Compressed Air Facility for TTOG Grinding Machine of Optics at new highbay area, LEOS, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. NIET No: LEOS/C&MG/TTOG/Compressed Air/ETN-01/2024-25 Dtd: 10.09.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 20.94Lakhs EMD Rs: 41,880/- Period of Completion in months :** 04 Months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 17.09.2024 **Closing Date :** 15.10.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Contract for carrying out various structural steel works & miscellaneous civil works at LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2024-25/LMN-09 Dtd: 19.09.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 31.91Lakhs EMD Rs: 27,828/- Period of Completion in months** : 01 Year Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 23.09.2024 **Closing Date :** 09.10.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Contract for carrying out false ceiling work at LEOS Campus, Aryabhata campus and ISRAD campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2024-25/LMN-10 Dtd: 19.09.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 15.75Lakhs EMD Rs: 31,491/- Period of Completion in months** : 01 Year Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 23.09.2024 **Closing Date :** 09.10.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

-Sd-
GROUP DIRECTOR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (C&MG)
URSC, BANGLAORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that our clients **Mrs.Manjula.V** W/o Raja Gopala.R and Mr.Raja Gopala. R S/o Ramaswamy.M, residing at No.62, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 1st Block, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore, they are the Joint Owners of property bearing Site No.13, formed out of Sy.No.43/2, Old Katha No.774/802, Katha No.1053/43/2/13, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.9, Bangalore, measuring East to West:33ft., and North to South:40ft., in all measuring 1320 sq.ft and they are mortgaging to schedule property to Anand Rathi Global Finance Ltd.

If any person objecting to the proposed mortgage or having any right, title, interest or charge over the schedule property may raise their objections and /or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, it is requested to the general public to intimate the same address given below, And if any objections /or any claims received thereafter will not be binding, our client will proceed to mortgage the below mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.13, formed out of Sy.No.43/2, Old Katha No.774/802, Katha No.1053/43/2/13, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.9, Bangalore, Measuring East to West:33 ft and North to South:40.ft in all measuring 1320 square feet and bounded by:**East by** : Site No.14, **West by** : Private Property. **North by** : Site No.12, **South by** : Road

Place : Bangalore **Date :** 23.09.2024

S A LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocate & Legal Consultants
Off.: #29/1, Old No.54, G Floor, Nanjappa Road. K.H.Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No& Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Madhu Sudhan R Loan A/c No. 412100003108 Symbolic Possession Taken Date : 19/09/2024	07/12/2022	Rs.6254730 /- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred And Thirty Only)	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Land property in Survey No.18/3, measuring 17 guntas(18513 square feet) duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, vide Order No.ALN(SU) S.R./24/10-11 dated 22/09/2010, situated at Alahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now its coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Khatha No.51/1/18/3 and bounded by: East: Remaining Land in Sy.No.18/3 & Sy.No.19 West : Gramathana and Sy.No.17 North: Land in Sy.No.18/2 South: Remaining Land in Sy.No.18/3 and 30 feet road connecting the main Road SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : 267 sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule A Composite property SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : Residential Apartment Flat bearing No.SF-004, on Second Floor in the residential Apartment Complex known as MALNAD SIRI constructed on the above Schedule A property having Super Built up area of 1,132 square feet, together with 1 car parking space in the Basement floor, and the apartment flat constructed with Mosaic/Vitrified flooring, together with right to use of common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights and amenities in the Schedule A Property : East by: Open Sky West by: Corridor North by: Flat no.001 South by: Flat no.005
Ms. Vanitha Gopinath Tumkur & Mr. Seshagiri Kalvagadda Loan A/c No. 410100009705 Symbolic Possession Taken Date : 19/09/2024	29/01/2024	Rs.7423723.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Only)	Schedule Of The Property : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant residential immovable property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.296, out of Kattigenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No.5 & 102, BBMP Khata No.388/5 & 102/296, situated at 3rd Main Road, 7th Cross, M S Nagar, 3rd Stage, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560064, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: (46+47)/2 feet, in all measuring 1860Sq.ft., and bounded on:- East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property bearing No.284 North by: Property bearing No.297, South by: 30 feet Road.
Mr. Kannan P Ms. Maheshwari K Loan A/c No. 410400011234 410400011233 Symbolic Possession Taken Date : 19/09/2024	06/10/2023	Rs.12500167.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh One Hundred Sixty Seven Only)	SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of property bearing BDA No. 55, Presently Municipal No. 43(old No. 55), PID No. 26-54-43, situated at 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Okalipuram, presently within the limits of BBMP ward No. 96, (old no. 26), Bangalore, measuring: East to West :25-0 (Twenty Five) Feet North to South: 40-0 (Forty) Feet, In all measuring 1000 Sq.ft., and bounded on: East by:Property No. 56 West by : Property No. 54 North by : Road, South by: Property No. 82 Together with R.C.C. Roofed house measuring 700 Sq.ft. in the Ground Floor and 700 Sq. ft. in the Floor, constructed with brick and cement, jungle wood doors and windows, red-oxide flooring, together with all amenities.
Ms. Hemavathi & Mr. Cheluvaiah Rangaiah Loan A/c No. 412100001246 Symbolic Possession Taken Date : 19/09/2024	06/11/2023	Rs.5588342.00 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.84, Andrahalli Gram ThanaKhata No.81, Khaneshumari No. 39, situated at Andrahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under BBMP, Ward No.40, Bangalore, measuring East to West:60 feet and North to South: 40 feet, Totally 2400 square feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.79, North by: Site No.85, South by: Site No.83.
Mr. Umesha S Loan A/c No. 412100005730 Physical Possession Taken Date : 19/09/2024	04/01/2024	Rs.2396934.00 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.4 (Northern Part) Assessment No.51/7, Old WARd No.18, New Ward No.39, Khata No.765, Presently comes under BBMP, Bangalore, situated at Rukmini Nagar, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 17 feet , in total 680 sq.ft., and bounded on: East by: Site No.3, West by: Road, North by: Property of Jagadish South by: Remaining portion of same property No.4.(Southern part)
Mr. Manoj D & Ms. Bhargavi Aradhya B B Loan A/c No. 410400008022 Symbolic Possession Taken Date : 19/09/2024	18/01/2024	Rs.2755884.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House on Site No.150, PID No.57-222-150, New PID No.178-W0179-33, situated at 30th Main Road, Sarakki, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.178, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 9.45 meters and North to South: 6.09 meters together with 4 Squares of R.C.C roofed building having mosaic flooring consisting of Ground and First Floors and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.165, North by: Site No.151, South by: Site No.149.

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ವಿ)/ಲೋ.ಇ/ವಿದ್ಯುತ್/2024-25/1543 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.09.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು KW-3 STD ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. Name of work: Providing Manpower Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Lifts in M.S. Building at 3rd Stage, Eastern & Western Wing, 4th & Additional lift in b/w Gate No. 3 & 4, Bengaluru for the year 2024-25 (12 Months). PWD/2024-25/OW/ WORK_INDENT15542. Work Value: ರೂ. 52.87 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.09.2024** ರಿಂದ **30.09.2024, 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.09.2024** ರಂದೆ **16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು KPPP ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿ).

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಉನಿ-ಸಿ.ಪಿ/2127/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

E & M DEPARTMENT
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION
NO-EM/MM/P/IOHP-08/2024/22
DT- 12/09/2024

Name of the work - Procurement of 3000 Meter Steel Cord Conveyor Belts,

Estimated Cost - Rs.2,59,52,850/-

Last Date & Time of Submission - 03/10/2024 1800 Hrs,

Log on to Gem Portal: www.gem.gov.in

Sd/- Sr. Dy. Materials Manager
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/38/2024-2025 Dtd.19.09.2024

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C. Mis. No. 305/2024

PETITTIONERS: Sri. Siddagangaiah and others -V/s- **RESPONDENT: The Tahshildhar**/ The Chief Register Birth and Death Nelamangala Taluk office Bangalore Rural District

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate His Son by Name **Rajesh.M.S**, S/o Siddalingaiah who was died on 05.11.2009, died at petitioner house, Maragondanahalli Grama, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengalore Rural District, the petitioner field in c,mis No 305/2024. This Hon'ble Court whereas this Hon'ble court fixed for your appearance on **05-11-2024 at 11.00 AM** before the Hon'ble Principal civil Judge and JMFC Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed of an enquiry. Given under my hand and the Seal of court on this 23-09-2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioners: **M.B. Shivaiah**
Jakkasandra, Nelamangala Town.

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Nelamangala II Branch, DP Code: 10490, No. 3385 / 3388, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala - 562 123 Tel.No: 080-27723777 Mobile No: 9908841004 ,
E mail: cb10490@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **NELAMANGALA II** Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **30-10-2024**, for recovery of **Rs.2,27,79,422.60 (**Rupees Two Crores twenty seven lakhs seventy nine thousand four hundred and twenty two rupees and sixty paisa Only) as on 02-05-2024 with further Interest and Expenses there on due to **NELAMANGALA II** Branch of Canara Bank from **MS Newton Technologies Proprietor Krishna G Lamani And Mr. Ramananda Naik**

The reserve price will be **Rs. 81,60,000/-** (Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 8,16,000/- (Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)**.The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 28-10-2024 by 5:00 pm.

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing site no. 561, "A" Block , HIG-1 Sector, in the residential layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board known as "SURYANAGAR – II Phase" at Hinnakki Village, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bearing Village Panchayath Khatha No 301/A/HIG 1/561, E-Khatha No 150200103 200721983 and the site measuring East to West 18 meters, North to South 12 meters in all measuring 216 Square meters and bounded on the: East : Site Number 555 & 554 MIG, West: 12.00 meter wide Road, North: Site No. 562 HIG-1, South: Site No. 560 HIG-1

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided inCanara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Authorized officer, Canara Bank, Nelamangala II Branch ,No 3385 / 3388 Paramanna Layout, B H Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123, Contact No: 080-27723777/9908841004 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.09.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer/ Chief Manager
Canara Bank

Bank of Baroda

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(A Government of India undertaking)

Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch
No 478, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098, Phone No: 080-28605722, Email: VJRNBA@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 29.05.2024 calling upon the **1) Sri Chandrashekaraiah N B,** S/o Bhadraiah No 68, BEML 7th Stage, Krishna Garden Main Road, Mylasandra, R R Nagar, Bangalore – 560098. **2) Sri Chandrashekaraiah N B,** S/o Bhadraiah No 24, 1st Main, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, R R Nagar, Bangalore – 560098. **3) Smt Manjula K,** W/o Chandrashekaraiah N B, No 68, BEML 7th Stage, Krishna Garden Main Road, Mylasandra, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore – 560098. **4) Smt Manjula K,** W/o Chandrashekaraiah N B, No 24, 1st Main, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, R R Nagar, Bangalore – 560098 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 68,92,634.10** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Ten Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **19th of September of the year 2024**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 68,92,634.10/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Ten Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of Site No.68, Khata No. 1586/A/68, Present BBMP Khata No.2735/68/1586/A, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft, formed in Sy. No.21/1, which was duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide it's order bearing No.BDS/ALN/ SR(S)/262/2002-03, Dated:21/12/2002, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., consisting of 29 Squares RCC Roofed building with Granite Flooring, used all teak wood frames, doors and windows and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 69, North by: Site No. 67,South by: Sothern Portion of Site No 68.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.09.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.**, is brought to Sale under **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Smt. Sharada. N & Sri. Nanjappa. L** No.232, Sharadhamba Nilaya, 1st Main 1st Cross Vishweshwaraiah Layout Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-92. **1st Schedule : No.271/311A, Khaneshumari, No. 180/113, Yelahanka Hobli, Bytarayanapura, North Taluk, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Sharada **West by :** Road **North by :** Property belong to Sharada **South by :** Shivaraj's property	Rs. 1,44,60,549/- (Interest from) 09.09.2024 Notice Date : 12.09.2024 Reserve Price: Rs. 3,05,00,000/-	24.10.2024 12.45 P.M
	2nd Schedule : No.303/301/11, Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Hanumantharayappa' s property **West by :** Road, **North by :** L. Nanjappa's property **South by :** Shivaraj's property **B Measuring: East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Hanumantharayappa' s property **West by :** Property belongs to Sharadamma **North by :** L. Nanjappa's property **South by :** Shivaraj's property		
	3rd Schedule:- No. 302/301/10, Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka, Hobli, Bengaluru	**East to West :- 60 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Hanumantharayappa' s property **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining property sold to L. Nanjappa's **South by :** Property belonging to Muniraju		
02.	**Sri. Satish Kumar. G** No.10, Old No.73, 1st Main 3rd Cross, AECS layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-94. **Property No.10, East Portion, 3rd Cross, Kaka Muniswamappa Layout, Geddalahalli, BBMP Ward No. 100 of Sanjayanagar, PID No. 100-607-10, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 55 feet & North to South : 48 feet** **East by :** Road **West by :** Property belongs to Smt. Sarojamma **North by :** 3 feet Common Passage **South by :** Property belongs to Smt. Badramma	Rs. 2,45,25,199/- (Interest from) 09.09.2024 Notice Date :12.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 2,66,00,000/-	24.10.2024 01.00 P.M
03.	**Smt. Shabana Begum. S** No.20/8, 26th A main Road, 28th B Cross, Roshan Colony, thilaknagar, Bengaluru-41. **New Municipal No.08, Old No.20, 28th B Main Road, RBI and Huts Colony, Tankbund Area, PID No. 62-92-8, BMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowda nagar, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Road **West by :** Property No. 21 **North by :** Remaining portion of property No.20/8 **South by :** CITB land & Drain	Rs. 32,07,840/- (Interest from) 09.09.2024 Notice Date :12.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 63,00,000/-	24.10.2024 01.15 P.M
04.	**Sri. Ravi. K** No. 746, 28th B Main, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-69. **No. 746, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, New Ward No. 170 of Jayanagar East, PID No. 64-144-746, Bengaluru-69.**	**East to West : 38 feet & North to South : 12.6 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 815 **North by :** Site No. 745 **South by :** Remaining portion of the property belongs to Smt. Ammu	Rs. 32,30,273/- (Interest from) 09.09.2024 Notice Date :12.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 44,00,000/-	24.10.2024 04.00 P.M
05.	**Sri. Balasubramanyam. K** No.135, Baba Saheb Colony, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru-38 **No.135, Situated at Baba Saheb Colony Doopanahalli Slum, HAL 2nd Stage, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 74 of Jeevanbheema Nagar, With PID No. 74-4-135, Bengaluru.**	**East to West: 6.10 Mtrs & North to South: 10.70 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No. 134 **West by :** Site No. 136 **North by :** Road **South by :** Road	Rs. 22,92,247/- (Interest from) 09.09.2024 Notice Date : 17.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 39,80,000/-	24.10.2024 04.15 P.M
06.	**K.P. Mahadevaiah (Deceased)** **Legal Heirs by :- 1. Kusuma (Wife), 2. Santhosh M (Son),** No. 92/B, 19th Cross, Lakshmipura, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-08. **New Municipal No.41 (Old No 37), Old Property No.10, New No. 92/B, 19th Cross, Lakshmipura, Ulsoor Village Civil Station BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, New BBMP Ward No. 80 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-68-41, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Private Property **West by :** Road **North by :** Property No 11 **South by :** Property No 09	Rs. 48,89,540/- (Interest from) 09.09.2024 Notice Date :17.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 1,01,40,000/-	24.10.2024 04.30 P.M
08.	**Smt. Puttachannamma (Deceased) Legal Representatives by :1) Narasimha Swamy. M (Son) 2) Shivalinga. M (Son), 3) Savithri. M & 4) Vijayalakshmi . M (Daughters).** No. 1129/A, 17th Main, BSK, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-50. **House Property bearing No.1129/9/45, 17th Main Road, Srinagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore.**	**East to West: $\frac{4.65 + 4.82}{2}$ Mtrs & North to South: 13.30 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No.1129. **West by :** Road. **North by :** Road. **South by :** Site No.1130.	Rs. 8,87,973/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date :18.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 63,00,000/-	29.10.2024 10.00 A.M
09.	**Smt. L. Lakshmidevi** No.6/1, 4th Cross Road, Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26. **No.6/1, 4th Cross, Vinobha Colony, BBMP Ward No.41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-153-6/1, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Remaining portion of the same Site (6/1) **West by :** Site No. 5 **North by :** Road **South by :** Others Property (Sites)	Rs. 8,65,795/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date :18.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 48,00,000/-	29.10.2024 10.30 A.M
10.	**Smt. Gowramma** No.21/20, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Bytarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. **No.21/20, formerly Gramatana Site No. 25/4, 5th Cross Road, 1st Main , Bytarayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-50-21/20, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 45 feet** **East by :** Property No. 05 **West by :** Property No. 03. **North by :** Conservancy **South by :** Road	Rs. 18,21,561/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date :18.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 83,00,000/-	29.10.2024 11.00 A.M
11.	**Smt. Girijamma** No. 5, M.M. Road, Patel Gullappa Layout, Vijaya theatre Road, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26. **Site No. 5, out of sy. No. 2/4 belonging to Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, formed private layout, Corporation Division No. 24, Byatarayanapura Layout, Mysore Mission Road, present Ward No. 157, Old Ward No. 41 Gali Anjaneya Temple, With No. 41-70-5, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 32 Feet** **East by :** Gifted property belonging to Rangamma **West by :** Same property retained by me. **North by :** Drainage **South by :** 12 feet width Road	Rs. 19,49,351/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date :18.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 28,50,000/-	29.10.2024 11.30 A.M
12.	**Sri. Boraiah. R** No.193, Hakkur Village, & Post, Kootagal Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, District. **Khaneshumari No. 977/613/614/77, 3rd Stage, Jeegenahalli, Ward No. 27, Ramanagar Town, Ramanagar District**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** 25 feet Road, **West by :** Government Property **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 76,	Rs. 18,11,252/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date : 20.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 37,70,000/-	29.10.2024 12.00 P.M
13.	**Smt. Susheela. C & Sri. C.P. Venkatesh Murthy**, No.2208, 3rd Cross, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna, Ramanagar. **Municipal Door No. 2208, 'A' Division, Channapatna Town Extension, 3rd Cross, Ward No. 6, Khatha No. 4481, present property No. 6-1-505-109, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna City, Ramanagar District**	**East to West : 100 feet & North to South : 26 ½ feet** **East by :** Conservancy Lane **West by :** 3rd Cross Road **North by :** Conservancy Lane, **South by :** Site No. 2207	Rs. 35,15,806/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date : 20.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 50,25,000/-	29.10.2024 12.30 P.M
14.	**Smt. Padmini,** No.964, 1st Cross Road, Marigowda Badavane, Mandya District. **Khatha No. D3/1137/2-B/3715/2B, Ward No. 3/10, Kyathumgere Badavane, E –Khatha No. 9-1-517-76A, Mandya City.**	**East to West : 33 feet & North to South : 60 feet** **East by :** Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya **West by :** Property Survey or Sangha **North by :** Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya **South by :** Road	Rs. 51,39,813/- (Interest from) 18.09.2024 Notice Date : 20.09.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 1,37,50,000/-	29.10.2024 01.00 P.M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 23.09.2024

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.

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AT LEAST 274 KILLED, 1,024 INJURED AS ISRAEL BOMBS LEBANON CITIES

Thousands of people in southern and eastern Lebanon fled their homes after Israel military's evacuation alert, congesting all roads to Beirut

300 TARGETS HIT, HEZBOLLAH HOTBEADS NEXT

The Israeli military said it was going after Hezbollah weapons sites, adding that it hit 300 targets on Monday. It said the next wave of airstrikes would include Bekaa Valley, which runs along the Lebanese-Syrian border, where Hezbollah has long had an established presence. It is where the militant group was founded in 1982 with the help of Iran's Revolutionary Guards

HEZBOLLAH'S ROCKETS HIT RAFAEL FACTORY

- Some Israeli strikes hit residential areas. One strike hit parts of Byblos in central Lebanon, which is 130 km from the border north of Beirut | P12
- Meanwhile, Hezbollah claimed it has stepped up its attack on Israel, firing dozens of rockets at an Israeli military post in Galilee. It also targeted the facilities of the Rafael defence firm, headquartered in Haifa

21 children

AND 39 WOMEN KILLED, ACCORDING TO LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTER FIRAS ABIAD

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MPOX IN INDIA

Kerala man tests +ve for fast-spreading Clade 1b strain

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA on Monday reported its first case of Mpox Clade 1b variant in Malappuram district in Kerala, officials sources confirmed. Clade 1b is the fast-spreading and severe viral strain that has been declared a global public health emergency by the World Health Organization.

The patient, a 38-year-old man, had recently returned from the United Arab Emirates and was admitted to the government medical college hospital after he tested positive for Mpox last week, officials said.

Official sources added that the patient, who is stable, has not been discharged from the hospital. "This is the first case of the current strain that led to the WHO declaring Mpox a public health emergency last month for a second time," they said.

The state authorities are monitoring the situation and contract tracing all individuals who have come in contact with the patient, officials said.

Kerala Health Minister Veena George said if those returning from abroad have any symptoms, they should inform the health department and seek treatment at the earliest. "Isolation facilities have been established in all districts. Surveillance has been strengthened, including at airports," she said.

This is the second case of Mpox in India. The earlier case of Mpox that emerged in the national capital was a 26-year-old resident of Haryana's Hisar, who tested positive for the West African Clade 2 strain. He was admitted to Delhi's Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Hospital on September 8 and was discharged on September 21.

Mpox infections, which manifest with fever, rash and swollen lymph nodes, last two-to-four weeks, and patients recover with supportive medical care.

"It is a self-limiting disease and cannot be compared with Covid," officials said.

Storing, watching child porn a crime: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday held that storage or watching of child pornographic material constituted an offence under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act).

Setting aside a Madras High Court order, which held that merely downloading and or watching child porn on one's electronic device did not amount to an offence under the POCSO and IT Acts, the bench said, "The High Court committed an egregious error in passing the impugned judgment."

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and Justice J B Pardiwala suggested that the Centre bring an ordinance to replace the term "child pornography" with "Child Sexual Exploitative and Abuse Material (CSEAM)" so as to reflect more accurately the reality of such offences.

The POCSO Act could be suitably amended by Parliament subsequently, it said. The bench also ordered all courts not to use the "child pornography" term henceforth in their judicial orders.

IN THE SC

Justice Pardiwala, reading the verdict for the bench, said: "Section 15 of the POCSO provides for three distinct offences... It is in the nature and form of an inchoate offence which penalizes the mere storage or possession of any pornographic material involving a child when done with a specific intent prescribed thereunder, without requiring any actual transmission, dissemination etc."

The bench also stressed the need to address misconceptions around sexual health and added that promoting a comprehensive understanding of the benefits of sex education was essential for reducing the incidence of sexual crimes in the country.

"Implementing comprehensive sex education programs that include information about the legal and ethical ramifications of child pornography can help deter potential offenders. These programs should address common misconceptions and provide young people with a clear understanding of consent and the impact of exploitation," the bench suggested. P9

PM SAYS REFORM IS KEY TO RELEVANCE ● CALLS FOR HUMAN-CENTRIC DEVELOPMENT

Modi's message of humanity at Summit of Future

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AMID raging global conflicts, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday stressed the need for collective efforts to bring peace and stability. "Success of humanity lies in our collective strength, not on the battlefield," Modi said while speaking at the UN Summit of the Future.

The Summit of the Future followed by the annual General Assembly high-level week comes in the midst of the Israel-Hamas conflict and the Ukraine war as well as challenges of climate change, inequality and deep geopolitical divides.

Modi also called for urgent reforms in global institutions including the UN for the collective betterment of the world and highlighted the success of India's human-centric sustainable development model.

Subtly pointing to the absurdity of the world's largest international organisation excluding the world's most populous country, Modi said his voice carries the weight of 1.4 billion Indians constituting one-sixth of the total world population.

India has been pushing for a permanent seat at the United Nations Security Council, pointing out that the powerful global body does not at all reflect the current geopolitical realities. India last sat at the UN high table as a non-permanent member in 2021-22.

Stressing the need for global reforms, Modi said: "Reform is the key to relevance. Global reforms are required. India has partnered with the Global South as we want to be more inclusive. We also included the African Union in the G20 hence proving that reform is the key to relevance."

In his five-minute address to world leaders from the iconic podium of the UN General Assembly hall in New York, Modi highlighted India's human-centric approach to sustainability through food security and health initiatives. "Sustainable development can be successful. We in India have been able to help 250 millions come out of poverty through our sustainability efforts, sustainable development can be successful," he said.

Modi also emphasised the need for balanced regulation at a global level, for the safe and responsible use of technology. "We need global digital governance, which ensures that national sovereignty and integrity are upheld,' he said, adding: "Digital Public Infrastructure should be a Bridge, not a Barrier".

World leaders have consistently lauded India's digitalisation drive which has helped alleviate poverty and bring millions of people into the formal economic system.

(*With inputs from agencies*)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks at Summit of the Future at the UN on Monday | PTI

When we are discussing the Global Future, we must accord the highest priority to a human-centric approach

MEETS PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT ABBAS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and expressed deep concern at the humanitarian situation in Gaza, reaffirming India's support for early restoration of peace in the region | P9

ACCEPTS OLI'S INVITE TO VISIT NEPAL

Modi also met Nepal Prime Minister K P Oli, who is on his maiden foreign visit to attend the UN session. "Our talks focused on energy, technology and trade," Modi said in a post on X. Modi accepted Oli's invitation to visit Nepal

Cancel licences of traffic violators: CM to transport minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DRIVING licences of individuals, who drive under the influence of alcohol or violate traffic rules, should be cancelled, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah suggested on Monday.

He was speaking after flagging off 65 new ambulances, named the 'Chief Minister's Emergency Ambulance Service', that aim to bring down the number of fatalities in road accidents.

"Though there are strict traffic rules, many flout them. The negligence of a few results in the loss of many innocent lives. If traffic rules are followed strictly, accidents can be prevented to a great extent," he said, adding that drunk driving and use of mobile phones while driving should be punished severely.

He told Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy that licenses of those who violate traffic rules should be cancelled. He said the 'golden hour' after an accident is crucial in saving lives and the newly launched ambulances will provide first-aid and rush victims to nearby hospitals.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said the ambulances are equipped with essential medical supplies and will provide critical treatment during the golden hour. Among the 65 new ambulances, 26 are equipped with advanced life-support systems, including ventilators and defibrillators. The remaining 39 will provide basic life-support. "We have also allocated Rs 25 crore for training the staff to operate these state-of-the-art ambulances. We plan to extend this service across the state next year," he added.

He explained that 65 accident hotspots have been identified across the state, and the ambulances will be deployed in taluk and district hospitals. Health department nurses will also be available to assist in the ambulances if required.

EXPRESS READ

MUDA case: HC verdict on Siddu's petition today

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court will pronounce the judgment on CM Siddaramaiah's petition, challenging the sanction granted by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to prosecute him in connection with irregularities in the MUDA site allotment case on Tuesday.

B'lore North University system hacked

Bengaluru: The Unified University College Management System (UUCMS), which contains information of lakhs of students of the state, has been reportedly hacked. Bangalore North University Registrar Dr Thippe Swamy has filed a police complaint.

KINGS ON BOARD

India Open team with Chess Olympiad trophy on Sunday. (From left) Srinath Narayanan, Arjun Erigaisi, D Gukesh, Vidit Gujrathi, R Praggnandhaa & P Harikrishna (hidden) | PTI

MINOR, BUT A FIGHTER... GIRL STOPS OWN MARRIAGE IN BIDAR

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Bidar, Kalaburagi

THIS girl, who is 14 years old and studying in 9th standard at a village in Basavakalyan taluk, has become a role model for other minor girls in protecting themselves from child marriage.

The girl, who spoke to this correspondent over phone, said poverty made her mother marry off her three elder sisters a few years ago. As she had seen the health complications her sisters suffered, she knew that child marriage is bad for underage girls, she said.

Her father died a few years ago and the mother, who is a farm labourer, is the sole breadwinner of the family of four girls and a boy.

Her mother let the girl study because of government benefits. But poverty forced the family to fix her marriage to one of her nine maternal uncles, who is 25 years old. The man too accepted the proposal. But the girl opposed it and told her mother and uncle that she will not get married till she becomes an adult and stands on her own feet. But they did not pay heed and went ahead with marriage preparations. P7

I want to become a police officer so that I can help my village in many ways

The 14-year-old girl, who stopped her own marriage

After backlash, influencer says sorry for post against B'lureans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AN Instagram influencer, Sugandh Sharma, who was lambasted for her comments that Bengaluru will go empty if all North Indians leave, put out a video late on Monday evening, tendering her apology.

She said in the video, "Recently, I made reels about Bengaluru. And due to this the sentiments of many are hurt. I wholeheartedly tender my apology. I love each and every language and culture of India and I respect everybody. All I expect is love and I don't want to hurt anyone because of me."

Sugandh appears to have deleted the original offending video after a severe backlash from celebrities and Kannada outfits. Roopesh Rajanna, a Kannada activist, visited her office and claimed she has been sacked.

In another video on Sunday, she claimed in Kannada: "Many are trying to create hatred by sharing my video that was funny and light-hearted. I am a traveller and whichever place I visit I try to learn its culture and I am trying to learn Kannada. I respect the state and India." She added that an open mind is what is needed. P7

And now, we choose Laapataa Ladies for the Oscars

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

WHAT constitutes the perfect submission for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film? It's a question that haunts not only the Film Federation of India jury, responsible for announcing our official submission, but also our filmmakers and cinephiles alike. We argue and we try and we choose, and yet, the answer eludes us every year. Why else has it been 23 years since *Lagaan* became the last Indian film to make it to the final shortlist for nominations?

A cautious answer to this question would be, "Whatever captures the fascination of the Oscars jury." But what exactly does? Ultimately, it's about catering to the tastes and whims of the Western imagination—it's their award, after all. This isn't simply about selecting what we believe to be the best film we have made during the year. Instead, it's about identifying which film we think has the best shot at getting nominated—setting aside, for now, the question of actually winning. Take last year, for instance. SS Rajamouli's *RRR* sparked a frenzy of Western interest—a momentum we might have been wise to ride. Yet, we chose *Chhello Show* by Pan Nalin, a charming film, yes, but one whose theme is rather familiar to Western audiences.

And now, we place our hopes in *Laapataa Ladies*, a delightful film co-produced by Aamir Khan, the actor in our last Foreign Language Oscar-nominated film. The second directorial of Kiran Rao, this film gently places us in the heart of rural India with an undistracted gaze on its women—the lives they are expected to lead, the subjugation they endure, and the fleeting moments of respite they may or may not receive. It's a narrative of sadness wrapped in humor; harsh realities presented palatably.

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Your cuppa to soon have climate-resilient coffees

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS climate change is affecting harvesting and cropping patterns of all agriculture produce, coffee growers too are facing challenges. To address the issue, researchers are working on climate-resilient coffee varieties.

The new Central Coffee Research Institute (CCRI) in Kodagu is concentrating on four wild varieties which are found to be climate resilient. The species identified are -- Coffea stenophylla, Coffea racemosa, Coffea liberica and Coffea excelsa. CONTINUED ON P7

DCM D K Shivakumar inspects the TK halli water treatment plant, a key part of the Cauvery Stage V network, on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Cauvery Stage V commissioning gets Dasara date

Deputy CM says most of the work complete, tells officials to prepare for inauguration

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AFTER missing several deadlines, the ambitious Cauvery Stage V project, aimed at supplying water to every corner of the city, will be commissioned during the upcoming Vijayadashami festival.

Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar announced this after inspecting several key sites, including the massive pipeline work in Kengeri, the Harohalli pump station in Kanakapura taluk and the water treatment plant at TK Halli in Malavalli taluk on Monday.

"The dream of the people in 110 villages that were merged with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) will come true. Their wait for 15 years to get Cauvery water at their doorstep will come to an end," he said and added that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will launch the Stage V network in October.

The Deputy CM confirmed that most of the work is complete, with only a few minor tasks remaining. He directed officials to prepare for the inauguration during Dasara.

Stage V will also cater to other parts of the city, including Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South, Kengeri, Anekal, Yeshwanthpur, Byatarayanapura, Bommanahalli and Mahadevapura.

"Bengaluru will receive an additional 775 MLD of water from the Cauvery Phase V project. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has already facilitated 10.64 lakh water connections, with an additional 4 lakh connections to be provided through this new phase, significantly boosting the board's revenue," he said.

The DCM stressed that the aim is to make Bengaluru a water-surplus city through sustainable water management projects.

Asked about Ganga Arathi-like concept for Cauvery, he said to start Cauvery Aarti, a team was sent to study the places where aarti is performed in rivers. Once that report is received, it will be started. "We are planning a programme with three or four departments. We are planning the best programme in the entire state," he said.

Interestingly, BJP MLA ST Somashekhar accompanied Shivakumar from Kengeri to Torekadnahalli.

The Cauvery Stage V water supply project is one of the largest water supply initiatives in India, aiming to provide water to 5 million people in a single phase. Unlike any other non-metro city, Bengaluru will benefit from this 775 MLD (million liters per day) capacity water treatment plant, one of the largest of its kind in the country. This project also features a cutting-edge flood control system, ensuring continuous operations.

IN A NUTSHELL

- 2,200 MLD of water required for the city, including 110 villages newly included in the BBMP
- At present, 1,450 MLD is supplied
- Once Cauvery Stage V is commissioned, 775 MLD additional water will be supplied and this will be India's largest (775) MLD capacity state-of-the-art water treatment plant
- TK Halli has a sophisticated flood control system using 1,45,000 mega-tonne steel pipes
- Cauvery water is pumped from a distance of 110 km through massive steel pipes
- Pre-commissioning activities started in August 2024

IISc faces backlash over India-Israel summit

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Members of civil society groups protest outside the IISc on Monday | EXPRESS

THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) faced heavy criticism for hosting the 'India-Israel Business Summit' on its campus on Monday. A petition by 1,500 students was submitted to the IISc director, urging the institution to stop participating in events with a country that is violating international laws and is at war with Palestine.

While students were silently registering their protest inside the campus, civil society groups assembled outside IISc and held a press conference which was interrupted by the police. Members of civil society and academia said by participating in the event, institutions such as IISc, International Institute of Information Technology-Bengaluru (IIIT-B), Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru (IIM-B) and National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), failed to support global boycott calls and undermined the fundamental values of academic institutions.

Clifton D' Rozario, General Secretary of All India Lawyers' Association for Justice (AILAJ), said, "We are witnessing a genocide in Palestine, and yet our institutions are partnering with Israel for business. The International Court of Justice has directed states not to engage with Israel on these grounds, and it's deeply troubling that IISc continues to facilitate such events."

Meanwhile, the IISc's registrar claimed that they had no idea about the event and it was just rented out for the summit without specific details. However, activists recalled IISc's actions on stopping activist Teesta Setalvad from participating in an event in 2023, just hours before its scheduled time.

The All India Students' Association (AISA) responded that IISc scrutinises every event that takes place inside the campus.

Prajval Shastri, an astrophysicist, said, "We must ask ourselves, are these institutions about creating knowledge for peace and equitable wellbeing, or are they promoting war and violence? Hosting such summits aligns them with the genocide taking place in Palestine. IISc claims they just rented the space, but this is far more than that. I'm deeply pained by this unscientific, genocidal summit being co-organised by IISc, NIAS, IIIT-B, IIM-B and the Government of Karnataka."

Meanwhile, another programme — Haifa Memorial Lectures — was hosted by Mysore Lancers at IISc in the evening, which included guests such as Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao. This event also saw invited members host the Israel flag. Activists condemned the actions of politicians and IISc for participating in such events.

EXPRESS READ

Workers load onions onto trucks in Nandini Layout on Monday. Each of the 28 constituencies have been allotted four mobile vans to sell onions | ALLEN EGENUSEJ

Union govt agency to sell onions at Rs 35 a kg

Bengaluru: The National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Ltd (NCCF), Bengaluru branch, is undertaking the sale of onions under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) at subsidised rates. Onions will be sold for Rs 35 per kg in mobile vans. The initiative is aimed at ensuring that the public get onions at affordable prices, following reports of a spike in the rate in the open market. Under the scheme, onions purchased from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh will be sold in Bengaluru from Monday. The initiative was launched in all 28 Assembly constituencies of the city. **ENS**

IndiGo to operate B'luru-Mauritius flights

Bengaluru: IndiGo will launch direct flights to Mauritius from Bengaluru from November 19. Four flights will be operated per week — on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays — in both directions, an official release said. Flight No. 6E 1861 will depart at 3.20 am from Bengaluru and reach Mauritius at 7.45 am (local time). In the return direction, flight no. 6E 1862 will commence at 9.30 am (local time) and reach Bengaluru at 1.45 pm. **ENS**

BBMP panel to probe boy's death in gate crash

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A day after 10-year-old Niranjan died when an iron gate fell on him at the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's Rajashankar playground in Malleshwaram on Sunday, Palike Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said a committee will be formed to probe the incident and submit a report in a week.

"The committee will consist of the chief engineer, engineers from the Technical Vigilance Committee under Commissioner (TVCC) and West zone officials. If the report indicates negligence on the part of ward officials, or contractor concerned, action will be initiated against them," he told reporters on Monday.

Following the incident, the BBMP has raised an alert across all zones, instructing officials to remove old and damaged iron gates, fix broken fences, remove dangling cables, if any, and deploy security.

Meanwhile, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday announced a compensation of Rs 10 lakh for the family of Niranjan. Rao said the amount will be split equally by the BBMP and the Gandhinagar Congress Block. He also promised that the entire educational expenses of Niranjan's younger sister will be taken care of by the Gundu Rao Foundation.

PAST CASES

2017: A four-year-old boy died when the heavy metal gate of a residential building fell on him in Sahakarnagar.

2018: A 12-year-old boy was killed when the sliding gate he and two friends were playing with crashed on him in Jayanagar.

2023 : A 43-year-old housekeeping staff died on the spot after a huge gate of a four-star hotel on Tumakuru Main Road fell on her.

Follow UGC norms on hiring guest lecturers: HC tells govt

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the higher education and collegiate education departments to ensure complete compliance with the minimum qualification requirement prescribed by the UGC for the selection of guest lecturers.

The court made it clear that the departments should not select any candidate who does not possess minimum qualifications as prescribed in the UGC regulations, 2018. They should not select any candidate by placing a condition that he/she should obtain the requisite qualification, namely NET/SLET/SET, before January 13, 2025, unless he/she is awarded a doctorate, or is registered for a doctoral programme before July 2009.

City schools shine, bag spots in Top 10 in national rankings

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BENGALURU schools have once again made a mark by securing several spots in countrywide ranking of schools surveyed by EducationWorld in association with Bengaluru-based AZ Research Partners Pvt Ltd. The annual report -- Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2024-25 -- was released Monday.

The Rashtriya Military School, Bengaluru, secured the first spot in the country under the category of government boarding schools, while the Air Force School, Hebbal, was awarded the fifth spot under the central government day school category. Brindavan Education Centre, Academy for Severe Handicaps and Autism (ASHA) and Vidyaniketan Academy, Centre for Learning Challenges, featured in the best special needs schools in the country.

The survey rates and ranks the country's Top 4,000 schools in four main and 23 sub-categories. This year, a sample database of 8,700 respondents, including 5,150 parents and 3,550 education professionals across 34 cities in the country, were surveyed.

Schools were surveyed on 14 parameters of educational excellence, such as academic reputation, competence of faculty members, individual attention to students, leadership quality, curriculum and pedagogy (hybrid learning readiness), co-curricular education, sports and more.

"Schools are grouped in discrete categories to eliminate apples and oranges type comparisons. Another special feature of the annual EWISR is that it is a national survey based on field interviews with over 8,700 knowledgeable respondents, not on the opinions of a handful of selected jurors," said DilipThakore, founder-editor of EducationWorld.

In the Vintage Legacy Co-Ed Day Schools category, St Joseph's Boys High School stood at number two and Bishop Cotton Girls School secured the sixth rank. Smt Kamalabai Educational Institution achieved the seventh rank in the co-ed category.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24TH September : Short journeys are on the cards. Be prepared to drop everything and visit the people or places who matter at this particular moment. Also, keep your eyes open for facts and figures that finally help you take a significant step into the future.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Friends and associates are about to be flabbergasted by your down-to-earth approach to financial matters. You may now sense a prosperous period ahead, even though nothing will happen without sensible team-work. I know co-operation is a struggle, but it's necessary.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is almost time to make a final choice and stop worrying about others' feelings or opinions. Judge your own behaviour by absolute standards of right and wrong, not according to what friends or family might expect. Define your limits and other people will respect them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Behind the day-to-day fluctuations of the planets lie longer-term trends of which you are often only half aware. A powerfully creative time is now coming to an end and it is up to you to inwardly digest all that has happened over the last four months.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The underlying message of current planetary patterns, especially those emanating from Jupiter and Neptune, is that you are expected to hold on to what is sound, worthwhile, personally meaningful and spiritually rewarding. That has to be pretty sound advice, don't you think?

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The good news is that celestial configurations are still lively and, if you are alert and on-the-ball, you ought to be able to turn even adverse developments to your own advantage. This is no time to procrastinate. It's better to know where you stand to start with, and at least you'll know what changes are needed.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your remarkable analytical faculties often serve you well and prevent you from making potentially disastrous blunders. After what has been a relatively impulsive period you will once again be settling into a practical, efficient, cool and competent routine.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Honesty is vital in all financial deals, especially as far as joint arrangements are concerned. Only when agreement is reached will you be able to determine what your next major move should be. And that might require dealing with urgent personal and family matters!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you're grappling with complex personal issues, continue to review the situation on a daily basis. You may be enjoying acclaim for your financial skill, adding to a general feeling of well-being. But that doesn't excuse you from caring about partners' feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You now realise that someone must be forced to settle a debt of honour, perhaps one that was incurred months or even years ago. How satisfying it must be to know that you were in the right! But, it is necessary to prepare for the unexpected, especially where your security is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
News from an unexpected source is on its way, and should give you the last piece of a complicated jigsaw. Once it arrives, you will be able to start planning your future with confidence and self-assurance. This means that partners must begin to respect your ideals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You need to get into peak condition in readiness for a hectic period. In particular, you are now aware of the number of improvements that are required in your domestic situation and family relationships. You will also be paying attention to your spiritual needs over the coming days.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In spite of your fears, you are unlikely to be financially embarrassed. In most spheres your affairs are now on a firmly practical path, which must be welcome news to all who are dependent on you. You don't usually like responsibility, but you're carrying it well.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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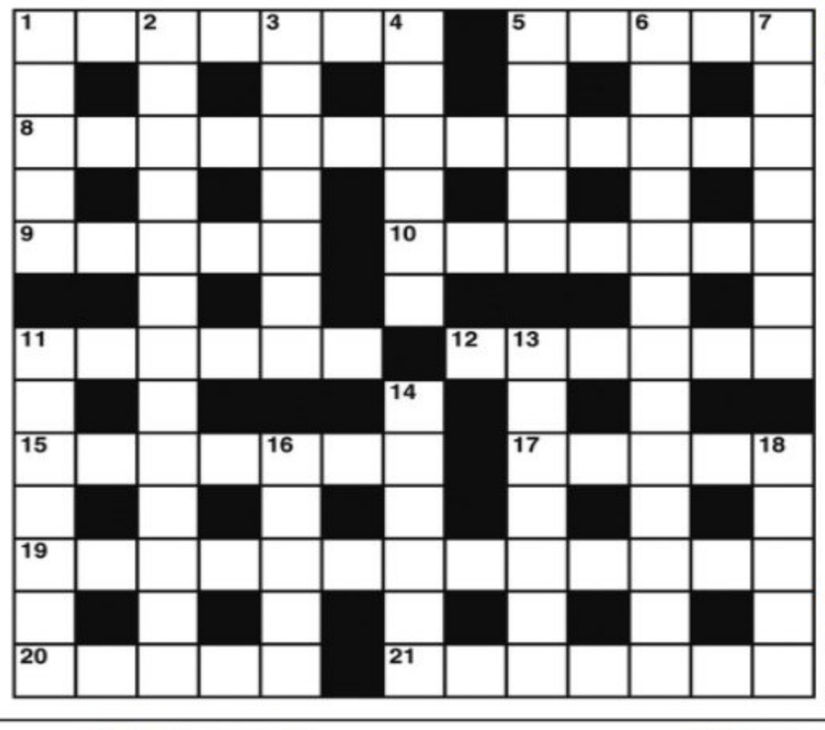
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Showed the way with emphasis (7)
5 A shoe maker in the Old Testament (5)
8 Considered the matter closed? (7,2,4)
9 Earthquake centre (5)
10 Form of ciphers (7)
11 Spoils as signal and gets into a row (6)
12 How one might be cast as Captain Bligh? (6)
15 Harass the debtor gone somehow underground (7)
17 A leg's broken by hard blows (5)
19 Stately stride - appropriate to a ruler? (8,5)
20 Give someone a sharp reminder (5)
21 Isn't run out but retires (5,2)

DOWN

1 The high point of a fling (5)
2 Separate complaints department (9,4)
3 Get hint about contract (7)
4 Dislike writing notes before exam (6)
5 Something wrong with a knot? (5)
6 One must be patient with it for a long time (6,7)
7 A new tropic fruit (7)
11 Could be bad sign for the corporation (7)
13 Sirius follows Jack (3,4)
14 Eager to be camping? (6)
16 French study a composition (5)
18 Battle for the chairman's seat? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Eerie, 8 Sideline, 9 Gnome, 10 Aircraft, 11 Study, 12 Pen, 16 Diesel, 17 Inform, 18 Yap, 23 Means, 24 Executed, 25 Basin, 26 Entwines, 27 Alert.

Down: 2 Einstein, 3 Immodest, 4 Divide, 5 Peach, 6 Divan, 7 Lento, 12 Ply, 13 Nip, 14 Afterall, 15 Frontier, 19 Aneled, 20 Repel, 21 Deity, 22 Quail.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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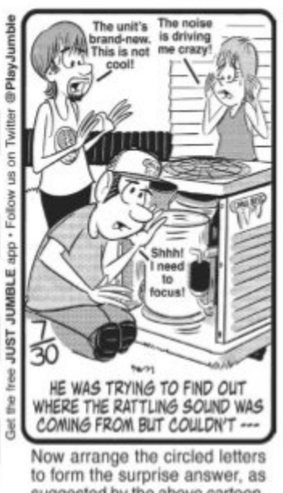
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The noise is driving me crazy!
Shhh! I need to focus!
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HE WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE THE RATTLING SOUND WAS COMING FROM BUT COULDN'T ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUNNY GLOAT BASKET WINDOW
Answer: The skunk Olympic gymnast was doing well until she — "STUNK" THE LANDING

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A customer was allegedly stabbed by a shop owner in Hunsur, Mysuru, following a heated argument over the price of a car mat. The mat, was priced at Rs 2,300 but Nandeesh wanted it for Rs 2,000, which led to a dispute. The shop owner, Murugesh Jogi in a fit of rage stabbed Nandeesh with a pair of scissors. He also stabbed a man named Ramesh, who had come to Nandeesh's aid

MAHALAKSHMI MURDER

COPS SUSPECT KILLER TO BE IN W BENGAL

Suspect, who reportedly works in Bengaluru, is currently at large

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TWO days after the horrific murder of 29-year-old **Mahalakshmi** came to light, the prime suspect in the case has been identified by the police. Speaking to reporters on Monday, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the police have already gathered clues and information regarding the case, which cannot be revealed right now. "An individual from West Bengal, who is linked to the crime, has been identified, but unless we have more information, we cannot confirm it. The police are also questioning other suspects."

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said the police are investigating the case from all angles. "The prime suspect has been identified, but we are yet to apprehend him. We will provide information after interrogation," he added. Following clues that the suspect is in West Bengal, a police team has been dispatched to that state. The suspect was reportedly working in Bengaluru, and has been missing since the murder came to light.

Meanwhile, the victim's estranged husband, Hemant Das, had suspected the role of one Ashraf, with whom Mahalakshmi allegedly had an affair. Accordingly, the police questioned Ashraf, but let him go, as it was found that he was not in contact with the victim for the last few months. On Monday, the police questioned Ashraf and other suspects. Sources also stated that he has not been in contact with Mahalakshmi for a few months now, while his mobile phone is being analysed.

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Police and forensic experts inspect the victim's house in Vyalikaval on Saturday

'HOUSE WAS CLEANED WITH CHEMICALS AFTER MURDER'

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

The killer, who chopped Mahalakshmi's body into 59 pieces, ensured that there were no bloodstains on the floor. A brand new suitcase found at the crime scene also suggests that his plans to move the body out did not work. Even as the police probing the gruesome murder are working on every detail at the scene of crime, it has been revealed that the assailant had tried his best to ensure that the murder didn't come to light. The police said that despite the killer butchering the woman's body, the house was clean. "Though the body was chopped into 59 pieces, there were no blood stains on the floor or the walls. He has cleaned the house thoroughly after dismembering the body. At one stage, we were unable to decide whether the body was cut into pieces in the same house," the officer said. The police suspect that the killer, after committing the murder and cutting the body, cleaned the house using chemicals. "He must have taken a bath in the same house and brought a new suitcase, probably to shift the body. Only when we catch him, we will know why he did not shift the body." Meanwhile, the police on Monday sent the refrigerator in which the body parts were stuffed to FSL.

EXPERT: KILLER SEEMS TO BE SADOMASOCHIST

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

WHILE city police are said to have identified the killer of Mahalakshmi, the 29-year-old woman whose dismembered body parts were found stuffed inside a refrigerator in her one-bedroom house in Vyalikaval police station limits, forensic experts said the killer seems to be a sadomasochist and should be brought to justice at the earliest.

"According to media reports, the victim's body was cut into several pieces (more than 30) before being stuffed inside the refrigerator. The perpetrator may have dismembered her after killing her for two reasons -- easy disposal of body parts and to derive gratification and pleasure (sic) from indulging in the macabre process of dismembering the body While there have been disturbing cases of murder and dismemberment reported earlier, cutting the body into pieces is a time-consuming affair and requires skill. People with sadomasochistic tendencies derive pleasure and gratification by inflicting pain on their victim. Preserving body parts inside a refrigerator seems to be an indication of an extremely antisocial personality disorder behind the grisly act. Sadistic killers lack empathy," said the expert.

According to sources, when the refrigerator was opened after some neighbours complained of a foul smell from the flat, family members of the victim found Mahalakshmi's head in the last tray of the refrigerator. The visceral organs were kept in the top shelf and the remaining body parts were stuffed in the three shelves. "The killer seems to have been in no rush or panic to dispose of the body after murdering and dismembering her as if he had finished cooking and kept the food in the refrigerator. It must have taken him a lot of time - at least two to three hours to murder and dismember his victim. It seems to be a well planned, cold-blooded murder, and is in many ways similar to the Shraddha Walkar case, in which the accused reportedly murdered and dismembered her and stored her body parts in a refrigerator while dating another woman. On the contrary, there are high-profile people who murder and panic while disposing of the body," said the forensic expert.

The killer should be arrested at the earliest to prevent him from committing similar crimes. "The murderer seems to be a calm person. Police have to be trained in dealing with such criminals because they do not follow the typical modus operandi of people who usually kill for revenge, lust etc. For people with such personality disorders such acts are more 'ritualistic'. They challenge the existing legal system. They exhibit a calm and cool persona and are pathological liars. We cannot rule out the perpetrator's similar criminal activities in the past. Many cases of missing persons, especially women, often remain undetected. They could be victims of such ghastly crimes," said the expert.

REALITY CHECK

DyCM DK Shivakumar inspects pothole works with BBMP chief commissioner Tushar Girinath in Bengaluru on Monday evening. He said he will believe the works are completed only after he visits the spots

EXPRESS READ

Man attacked with toilet cleaner

Bengaluru: A 21-year-old man, was attacked with a toilet cleaner with acid contents, near Balaji Wines at Sannakki Bayalu, in Kamakshipalya police station limits on Sunday afternoon. The accused who carried the chemical in a juice bottle threw it on the victim's face while he was on a phone call with a woman he had befriended two years ago while working in a private factory in Whitefield. The victim identified as Nagesh Konda, is currently working as a fitter in a private factory near Vrushabhavathi Nagar. He is a native of Kalaburagi and has been residing in Kamakshipalya for the last one year. Since he had a week off on Sunday, Konda had gone to Balaji wines to have liquor. Post lunch when he was walking home while talking to a friend, the accused approached him from behind in an SUV and threw the toilet cleaner on his face. He escaped from the spot in the vehicle. Despite the attack, Konda managed to return home and sought help from his roommate, Avinash. He later informed his company manager, who helped arrange for him to be shifted to a nearby hospital. He was subsequently referred to Victoria Hospital due to the severity of his injuries.

3 accused in Renukaswamy case get bail

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THREE of the 17 accused arrested in the Renukaswamy murder case were granted bail on Monday. This is the first time that the court has granted bail to accused in the sensational case.

All the three accused are presently lodged in the Tumakuru prison. R Keshavamurthy (27) of Girinagar was granted bail by the Karnataka High Court in the morning, while V Karthik alias Kappe (27), also of Girinagar, and L Nikhil Nayak (21) of BG Road were granted bail by a city civil and sessions court in the afternoon. The three accused have got conditional bail, after serving over 100 days in custody. They had surrendered to the Kamakshipalya police on June 10, claiming to have killed Renukaswamy over a financial dispute. Detailed questioning led to the arrest of the 14 other accused, including actor Darshan Thoogudeepa. Karthik is accused no. 15, Keshavamurthy is accused no. 16, and Nayak is accused no. 17 in the case. Even in the 3,991 page chargesheet submitted by the Kamakshipalya police, the direct involvement of Keshavamurthy, Karthik and Nayak in the murder has not been found. The three have, however, been booked for attempting to destroy evidence by disposing of Renukaswamy's body in the Sumanahalli stormwater drain, and providing false information to the police. The chargesheet was submitted to the 24th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court on September 4.

Meanwhile, the sessions court on Monday adjourned the hearing of Darshan's bail petition to September 27. The same court also adjourned the hearing of the bail petition of Darshan's friend Pavithra Gowda to September 25.

Renukaswamy, a pharmacy staffer from Chitradurga, was reportedly kidnapped and murdered at a shed in Pattanagere in RR Nagar on June 8. The crime came to light the next day, when a security guard of an apartment complex spotted the body.

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ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through "e" Procurement Portal)

Bids in two covers are invited through KPP Portal (website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the following works: **(1) No.: KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT1432/CALL-2 dtd: 13.09.2024** for **Reconditioning of draft tube gates, 10 T capacity draft tube gantry and other related works at BHEP.** EMD: **Rs. 41,475**/-. **(2) No.: KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT1435/CALL-2 dtd: 17.09.2024** for **Fabrication/reconditioning of trash rack panels and epoxy painting of stop log gates, DT gates, penstock gates, trash rack panels of Varahi Hydro Electric Project".** EMD: **Rs. 2.00 Lakhs**. **(3) No.: KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT1406/CALL-2 dtd: 09.09.2024** for **Providing under water diving Services, mobile crane services and rewinding of motors on rate contract for as and when required at Linganamakki dam, Gerusoppa dam, Mani dam, Pick up dam and BR Project".** EMD: **Rs. 19,900**/-. **(4) No.: KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT1407/CALL-2 dtd: 11.09.2024** for **Testing & Certification of hoists, gantries and slings at Sharavathy & Varahi Dam Hydro Mechanical Equipments.** EMD: **Rs. 3,050**/-. **(5) No.: KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT1433/CALL-2 dtd: 11.09.2024** for **Repair/Reconditioning of Sluice gates and other related works at Linganamakki dam.** EMD: **Rs. 88,540**/-. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **30.09.2024** at **16.00 Hrs for Sl.No. (1), 03.10.2024 at 16.00 Hrs for Sl.No. (2), 26.09.2024 at 16.00 hrs for Sl.No. (3) & 27.09.2024 at 16.00 hrs for Sl.No. (4) & (5)** Further information can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(Gates)Sharavathy,** KPCL, Kargal-577 421, Sagar - Tq., Shimoga - Dist., Karnataka, **Mobile No:9148346914/9480830315, e-mail: eegatessharavathy@gmail.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mr. B.A. KUMAR S/o late Appanna,** Aged about 42 years, Residing at: Ward No.22, Shanthinagar, Devanahalli Town & Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, is the owner of the commercial and Domestic Building of the Devanahalli Town Municipality Khatha No:1066/1028/333/1, (old Katha No:1028 and 331/1) Situated at Ward No:22, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town and Taluk, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 100 feet, totally measuring **2500 Sq feet,** having constructing building measuring 23 ft x 70 feet at Ground Floor and measuring 23 ft x 70 feet at 1st Floor, formed in the Land in Sy no:333/1 measuring 0-2¼ Guntas situated at **Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** and in respect of the same, my client lost the following Original deed pertains to the said property:

A. Sale deed dated: 29-01-2005, executed by **Mr. S. Babu S/o N. Shanthamurthy** in favor of **Mr. B.T. Praksh S/o Thammanna,** which is registered in the office of Sub Registr, Devanahalli as the document No.4381/2004-05,

B. Sale deed dated: 19-04-2010, executed by **Mr. B.T. Praksh S/o Thammanna,** in favor of **Mr. B.K. Kyathesh and Mrs. V. Shyla,** which is registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Devanahalli as the document No.250/2010-11.

In is regard she logged a complainant at Karnataka State Police Station, on 23-09-2024 in report No:1254923/2024, Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within 7 days from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Mr.Manoj Gowda.P, Advocate,
M.G.P Advocate Associates,
Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha,
B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

SAD DEMISE

Mrs. Yamuna Sridharan,
Senior Advocate

We regret to inform that Mrs. Yamuna Sridharan wife of Sri B.G. Sridharan, passed away on 23.09.2024 Bangalore. A beloved wife, mother and grandmother whom we were blessed to have amidst us. Mortal remains will be at No 24 Ramdooth, Yamunabai Road, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru **Cremation on 24.09.2024.**
Final rituals at Chamarajpet wood crematorium Between **11:30A.M to 12:00 noon**
Deeply mourned by B G Sridharan and family

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
EOI Notice No.- PR 341/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for **Modernizing BSEB Record Room for Technological Readiness, Building Renovation and Work Area Improvements.** Detailed EOI document containing eligibility criteria, other terms and conditions are available on the website **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** and **https://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in**

Information	Details
Website for submission of proposal	**https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**
EOI Fee (Non- Refundable)	**₹ 1,180/-** (One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Rupees)
Tending Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)	**₹590/-** (Five Hundred Ninety Rupees)
Proposal Submission Start Date and Time	**25.09.2024 from 02:00 PM**
Pre-Bid Meeting	**05.10.2024 at 02:00 PM** Bihar School Examination Board (Main Building), Sinha Library Road, Patna- 800017
Proposal Submission End Date and Time	**15.10.2024 till 05:00 PM**
Proposal/ Samples Submission offline Date and Time	**16.10.2024 till 02:00 PM**
Opening of EOI Proposals	**16.10.2024 at 03:00 PM**
Contact Persons for Queries	Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer – **+91 62999 23095**, E-Mail ID: **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**

- The bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms terms, and other information in the EOI document. Failure to furnish all information required as mentioned in the EOI documents or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the EOI documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.
- **Note -** The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) reserves the right to reject, reschedule or cancel this Expression of Interest (EOI) and Terms of Reference (TOR) at any stage.

Secretary

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
EOI Notice No.- PR 340/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for **Supply of Packing Materials i.e., Envelope, Corrugated Box with Variable Printed Adhesive Stickers, Printed Plastic Bag and Poly Bag (LDPE) for Intermediate & Secondary Examination, 2025 (Annual / Compartmental) and other Examinations.** Detailed EOI document containing eligibility criteria, other terms and conditions are available on the website **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** and **https://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in**

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Tending Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)	**₹590/-** (Five Hundred Ninety Rupees)
Proposal Submission Start Date and Time	**24.09.2024 from 02:00 PM**
Pre-Bid Meeting	**28.09.2024 at 02:30 PM** Bihar School Examination Board (Main Building), Sinha Library Road, Patna- 800017
Proposal Submission End Date and Time	**03.10.2024 till 05:00 PM**
Proposal/ Samples Submission offline Date and Time	**04.10.2024 till 02:00 PM**
Opening of EOI Proposals	**04.10.2024 at 03:30 PM**
Contact Persons for Queries	Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer – **+91 62999 23095**, E-Mail ID: **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**

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Karnataka Enhances Nutritional Standards and Education in Anganwadi Centres

The Women and Child Development (WCD) department in Karnataka is making significant strides in promoting quality nutritious food and early childhood education at Anganwadi centres. Currently, over 48 lakh beneficiaries receive supplementary nutrition through 69,919 Anganwadi centres across the state.

In a collaborative effort, 137 Mahila Supplementary Production and Training Centres (MSPTCs) are supplying fortified food to these centres as part of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme. By partnering with three Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) licensed women's groups, the MSPTCs are now able to offer improved, micronutrient-rich food items in alignment with national guidelines.

A millet-based menu has been introduced statewide, aimed at reducing malnutrition among Anganwadi beneficiaries. The new menu incorporates added micronutrients to enhance the nutritional value of the millet-based dishes.

In response to a recent order from the High Court, the MSPTCs have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the women's groups to diversify and improve the quality of food provided under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme. The Karnataka government is committed to serving nutritious meals within the established budgetary framework. Recent feedback indicates that beneficiaries are enjoying new menu items, including millet laddu—a multigrain snack made from cereals, pulses, and millets. Vegetables are also added in Anna Sambar proving to be a nutritious option for children.

In rural areas, many parents enroll their children directly into government schools for first grade. The introduction of Lower Kindergarten (LKG) and Upper Kindergarten

(UKG) classes in Anganwadi centres aims to increase enrollment and retention in these facilities. The WCD is focused on providing both quality education and nutritious food to children.

Nischal B.H., Joint Director of ICDS, WCD, Government of Karnataka, stated, "We are implementing a unique initiative to upgrade Anganwadi centres by introducing LKG and UKG classes. In Bangalore Urban district, these pre-primary classes have been launched in 250 Anganwadi centres on a trial basis, ensuring that all necessary infrastructure, including uniforms, books, qualified teachers, and separate classrooms, are in place."

The DWCD minister has indicated that the LKG and UKG classes may soon be expanded throughout the state in a phased approach, marking a transformative step towards enhancing early childhood education and nutritional standards in Karnataka.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi has said he has been exerting pressure on the State Government for creation of a new Chikkodi district by splitting Belagavi district. "All the needed works are being done by the government to create a new Chikkodi district but an appropriate time has to come to see it happening," Satish told the media in Athani

NETAS SPEAK

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- Lahar Singh Siroya, BJP RS member

GOVT VS GUV TUSSLE MAY REACH PRESIDENT

Good rapport between govt, Guv must to take up devpt works: Parameshwara | Congress leaders deliberately casting aspersions on governor: BJP RS member | Governor is paying attention to trivial issues, says Siddaramaiah

Dr G: No instances of Guvs seeking info from govt daily

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara accused Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot of seeking information from the State Government on a daily basis.

Calling it a first of its kind in the country, Dr Parameshwara said there are no instances of governors seeking information from governments daily.

"The governor's job is to uphold constitutional values, and the government's duty is to conduct the administration. But in Karnataka, the governor is seeking information from the government on a daily basis," the minister said, adding that the governor's post is a respected one.

Dr Parameshwara said that he has been in politics for the last 35 years, and he has seen many governors and chief ministers. "Once in a while, when needed or if there is some kind of law and order issue, the governor seeks details from the CM, the chief secretary, or the home minister. The governor has the power to summon any minister... but he or she cannot be writing to the government daily," Dr Parameshwara elaborated. He also said there is no obligation to answer all his (the governor's) questions, the minister said, adding, "Whatever needs to be answered, we will answer."

Further, Dr Parameshwara said there should be good rapport between the governor and the government, only then will the latter be able to take up development works. "We will discuss this in the cabinet and take a decision," he added.

Dr Parameshwara said he does not understand why the governor is doing this. "We have already staged protests against him for issuing showcause notice to the CM without a proper probe," he said. "The governor behaved differently towards the CM and former CM HD Kumaraswamy while issuing the showcause notice," Dr Parameshwara added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets the gathering after flagging off ambulances at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Guv working as if state doesn't need probe agencies'

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE tussle between proactive Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and the Congress government, which has accused him of acting at the insistence of BJP, may reach the office of President of India.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues have hinted at approaching **President Droupadi Murmu** over what they called a reactive approach of the governor, aimed at putting the state government on the mat, sources said. "We are waiting for the governor's next moves and if they are unconstitutional, we may be forced to approach the President," said a cabinet minister.

"The governor is functioning as if Karnataka does not require police stations, Lokayukta or any investigation agency as all can approach him. We are giving serious thought to approaching the President," said Industries Minister MB Patil on Monday.

The government has already prepared a list of the governor's actions that are allegedly biased, said sources. The government will highlight the governor issuing sanction to prosecute Siddaramaiah in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) case, but not acting upon pending cases against JDS and BJP leaders, including Union minister HD Kumaraswamy, Shashikala Jolle, Murugesh Nirani and Gali Janardhana Reddy. Before making its next move, the Congress leadership is now waiting for the Karnataka High Court's verdict on Siddaramaiah's petition which has questioned the governor's sanction, sources said.

After BJP petitioned the governor seeking tabling of the Justice HS Kempanna commission report on Arkavathy Layout denotification, it created ripples in political circles with the assumption that Siddaramaiah had denotified BDA land 'illegally' during his first term as Chief Minister. He set up the Justice Kempanna commission in 2014, but did not table the report after it was submitted in 2017.

On the governor's letter to the government seeking the Justice Kempanna report, Siddaramaiah on Monday hit back, saying why BJP did not table the report when it was in power.

"BJP leader CT Ravi has written to the governor on this issue. Why did he not take action when he was a minister then," he asked.

Asked if his party will approach the President, he said the issue will be discussed.

"The governor is paying attention to trivial issues. Even on the issue of me not signing some documents in Kannada, he has sought an explanation from the government after an individual's complaint," he said.

When chair is shaky, Cong destroys institutions: Siroya

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SENIOR BJP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Lahar Singh Siroya said that when cases of corruption pile up before the governor, Congress leaders, including Chief Minster Siddaramaiah, target him,

In his press release, Siroya said that corruption cases against the government have been brought before the governor by social and RTI activists, and journalists, and not politicians. "We do not want to speculate the source of these activists and journalists. I only pray for their physical safety. The Karnataka High Court is about to decide on the prosecution sanction against on such case against Chief Minister (in MUDA issue). More cases of corruption may end up before the governor and courts soon. At such a time, Congress leaders are deliberately casting aspersions on the governor," the BJP leader added.

According to Siroya, when Congressmen realise that their chair is shaky, they will try to destroy institutions. "The greatest example before us is of Indira Gandhi, who to save her chair, proclaimed the Emergency and manipulated every institution in the country," he said.

Further, Siroya said that as more and more cases of corruption with documentary evidence goes before the governor, the more they (Congress leaders) will abuse him. Siroya also mentioned that during his first tenure as the CM, Siddaramaiah had de-fanged the Lokayukta and started his own anti-corruption unit "to totally escape oversight and accountability".

"Our party leaders have faced the wrath of the Lokayukta, but have never tried to dismantle the institution or manipulate it," the BJP MP added.

COME RAIN OR SHINE, ALWAYS JAMMED

Vehicles, including an ambulance, stuck in slow-moving traffic owing to rain on Ballari Road in Bengaluru on Monday evening. Parts of the city received a heavy but short spell of rain | ALLEN EGENUS E J

BJP core committee discusses bypolls

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@ Bengaluru

THE state BJP core committee met on Monday to discuss the upcoming bypolls to Shiggaon, Channapatna, and Sandur. The party is yet to decide on the candidates. "The dates for the bypolls are expected to be announced anytime. The party has taken it as a challenge and is working towards it," BJP MLC CT Ravi said. The BJP core committee has decided to hold consultations with alliance partner JDS while finalising the candidates. Also, bypolls to the Council from Dakshina Kannada and Udupi local authorities' constituency will be held on October 21.

BJP MP and former CM Basavaraj Bommai has visited the constituencies and has prepared a list of aspirants and gathered feedback from party leaders and workers. "The same was discussed in the core committee meeting. State BJP president BY Vijayendra will discuss it with the party central leaders in New Delhi and finalise the candidates," Ravi added.

Ravi said he meeting also discussed the recent political developments in the state. The meeting decided to highlight the corruption under the Congress government. "We have discussed Congress' appeasement politics. We will take it up with Sangh Parivar leaders," he added.

Sub-registrar offices to remain open on 2nd, 4th weekends after October 21

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ONE sub-registrar office in every district in Karnataka will be functional on second and fourth Saturdays and Sundays after October 21, **Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda** told the media on Monday. "It is difficult for the working middle class to take time off from their jobs during weekdays to visit the registration offices. Moreover, it is inconvenient for those coming from other states for registration. Hence, to help the working class, this decision has been taken," he said. When people submit their applications for registration, they will be informed online as to which office will be open, he added.

"This is a long-pending demand. In the budget, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah himself directed the department in this regard," he said, adding that necessary legal amendments have been made, and cabinet approval has been obtained in this regard.

Digital Integration katha

To prevent fraudulent registrations and tax evasion, a digital integration katha rule has been implemented during the registration process, Gowda said. "Some individuals are creating fake accounts on paper and registering properties even though they do not have a valid katha. In some cases, despite not having a katha with the gram panchayat or BBMP, bogus katha are being used to make fraudulent registrations, causing hardship to many innocent people," he added.

"During the registration process, there is a category called 'Others,' which is used only for registering Ashraya plots. In this category, the market value (guidance value) is lower, and the registration fee is also reduced. Hence, some people falsely register their private properties as 'Others' to evade higher costs," he pointed out.

He said that former Registration Chief Trilok Chandra had conducted a study in Bengaluru on this issue and found that between July 1, 2018, and December 10, 2019, there was an estimated loss of Rs 250 crore in Bengaluru alone owing to tax evasion through fake accounts.

"Also, a sketch is mandatory during registration, but in some places, registrations have been done without a sketch. About 200 registrations have been done without a sketch since January. Properties have been registered under Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) without proper documentation, resulting in both fraud and tax evasion," he said.

MINISTER HITS OUT AT KUMARASWAMY

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda reiterated that when Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy was the CM, the latter had proposed denotification of 1 acre 11 guntas in survey number 7/1B, 7/1C and 7/1D of Gangenahalli village. The same land was denotified in the name of a deceased person when Yeddyurappa was the Chief Minister which eventually was registered in the name of Kumaraswamy's brother-in-law Channappa, he alleged. "Is it not a crime to denotify the land in the name of the deceased? Even now I pose the same question: why was Kumaraswamy so eager to denotify this land when he was CM? Is it a lie that his mother-in-law had the GPA in her name? Finally, is this not the land registered in the name of Kumaraswamy's wife, Anita Kumaraswamy's brother? Isn't this an abuse of power? Let Kumaraswamy clarify," he said.

K'taka seeks 67% quota in Sainik School

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will write to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, urging the Centre to reserve 67 per cent of seats for students from Karnataka, and the remaining 33 per cent for others, at Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Sainik School, Sangolli.

The Chief Minister said that in order to help children from Karnataka, he directed officials to start a vertical school for students from Class 1 to 5. He also directed officials to complete the process of appointing permanent teachers at the Sainik School.

The school aims to prepare young cadets for admission into the National Defence Academy. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chaired the Sangolli Rayanna Authority meeting on Monday.

Briefing later, the CM said a tender for Rs 179 crore has been approved by the Cabinet for taking up various works at Rayanna Sainik School. Most of the works are complete and the remaining civil works will be completed within a month. An additional sum of Rs 30 crore has been proposed.

The Chief Minister directed Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Thangadagi to prepare a blueprint on Rayanna's memorial. "We will take a decision on this in the upcoming legislative session at Belagavi," he said.

He also said the Rayanna Museum coming up in Khanapur is in the final stages. This has to be completed by the second week of November. He also directed officials to complete Sangolli Rayanna's statue at the earliest.

CONGRESS MLA ADVISES BJP MLAs TO GET TESTED FOR HIV

Suspend Munirathna from Assembly: HK Patil to Speaker

BENGALURU: Minister of Law, Justice, Human Rights, Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation and Tourism HK Patil on Monday has written to Speaker UT Khader requesting him to suspend Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA K Munirathna from the membership of the Legislative Assembly. "Now, more than ever, there is a great need to form an Ethics Committee of the State Legislature to control ethical values of the members of the Assembly. Rules should be framed immediately to regulate the behaviour of members who misbehave inside and outside the House and whose behaviour undermines values," Patil told the Speaker. The Ethics Committee should investigate the members who misbehave and take necessary action and any indecent behaviour should be curbed with serious and strict measures for unparliamentary behaviour, Patil said.

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@ Bengaluru:

CONGRESS MLA Dr HC Ranganath on Monday reiterated that all BJP MLAs who were in touch with Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA Munirathna should get tested for HIV in the interest of their health.

"In mob events, one cannot be aware of people infecting enemies. I have heard that Leader of Opposition R Ashoka was also Munirathna's target. Like biological warfare in war-torn countries like Syria, BJP MLA Munirathna has brought it to Karnataka," he told the press at the KPCC office.

HONEYTRAP

"The punishment for spreading infection is two years imprisonment. Munirathna was not our companion. He is a power-hungry man who keeps changing his loyalty," he remarked.

He listed the allegations against Munirathna, including the death of a student due to poor construction of a compound, the voter ID scam, and scam of getting a bill without carrying out work, among others. "The misdeeds done by Munirathna using infected people are mind-boggling. I have heard that six years ago, an act was committed on a BJP leader which caused HIV disease. Munirathna used HIV-infected women to honeytrap his rivals, and collected their blood and used it as a deadly weapon against political opponents," he alleged.

Chairman of KPCC doctors' wing Dr Madhusudan alleged that Munirathna's act is as heinous as bombing and equivalent to terrorism.

KPCC media and communication department chairman Ramesh Babu and Dr Srinivas were present.

A production controller in the Malayalam film industry was found dead inside the bathroom of a private hotel on MG Road, Kochi, on Monday evening. The deceased is identified as Shanu Ismail, hailing from Thiruvananthapuram

Laddu row: FSSAI notice to TN dairy as all 4 samples fail

Company under scrutiny after lab report

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a show-cause notice to a Tamil Nadu-based company, which supplied ghee to Tirumala temple for making laddus after animal fat was detected in four of its samples.

The show-cause notice, accessed by this paper, mentions why action should not be initiated against the firm AR Dairy, one of the four companies that were supplying ghee to the famed Venkateswara temple in Andhra Pradesh.

The company came under scrutiny after a report from a Gujarat-based laboratory found that the samples of ghee used in the Tirumala temple laddus contained palm oil, fish oil, beef tallow, and lard (pig fat). Official sources said the company supplied four samples for testing. "All the four failed the test and animal fat was detected," they added.

"After analysis, the sample from your firm M/s. AR Dairy Food Private Ltd (FSSAI Central License number 10014042001610) has failed to meet the parameters and your firm has been blacklisted by EO, TTD (Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD)," the FSSAI show-cause notice read.

"By virtue of the above non-conformance of the product 'Ghee' manufactured by your firm which is not meeting the standards, you have contravened the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, Rules and Regulations made there under," it stated.

"To show cause as to why, your Central License shall not be suspended for contravention of the above said provisions of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011. The reply in this regard shall be sent by 23.09.2024 failing which suitable action will be initiated as per the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and Regulations made there under," the notice added.

Strongly denying the allegations of adulteration of ghee, the Tamil Nadu-based company has challenged the private laboratory's findings.

Not blaming Jagan for laddu row: Pawan Kalyan

IN an interview to a news agency, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan said he was not blaming former CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy for the Tirupati Laddu adulteration. Stating that it was under the supervision of Jagan that the alleged irregularities had occurred, he said, "Jagan should allow the system under the new NDA government to take its own course in punishing the culprits."

CM Majhi meets soldier, fiancee, assures justice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

HOURS after ordering a judicial inquiry into the alleged assault of a serving army officer and sexual harassment of his fiancee at Bharatpur police station, Chief Minister **Mohan Charan Majhi** on Monday met a delegation of ex-servicemen along with the victim and her father, and assured them of justice.

The chief minister, however, is reported to have requested them not to make the incident an issue between the Army and police as it is a case of crime against a woman. The state government has initiated prompt action by arresting seven persons who misbehaved with the lady and the army officer. Five police personnel who had allegedly assaulted the duo in the police station have been immediately suspended, he said.

The chief minister reiterated his government has zero tolerance to crime against women and said steps have been taken to make cities and towns safe so that women can venture out even during night time. The police has been asked to improve security measures and intensify patrolling activities to prevent such incidents, he added.

Talking to mediapersons after the meeting, father of the victim retired Brigadier Antaryami Pradhan said the discussion with the chief minister went off well.

State Law minister Prithiviraj Harichandan said this was the first instance in the country where a state government ordered two parallel inquiries - one by a judicial commission and the other by the CB - in a single case. "This shows the commitment of the government to provide justice to the people," he said.

Deputy chief minister KV Singh Deo and Revenue minister Suresh Pujari were also present.

HC DECLINES GOVT REQUEST TO MONITOR PROBE, SEEKS REPORT ON CCTVS IN POLICE STATIONS

Cuttack: The Orissa High Court on Monday said it will not monitor the Crime Branch investigation or the judicial probe into the alleged harassment of an army officer and assault on his fiancee at Bharatpur police station on September 15. Registering a suo motu PIL taking cognisance of a letter from Lieutenant General PS Shekhawat (General Officer Commanding & Colonel of Mechanical INF Regiment) on September 18, the bench of Chief Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh and Justice Savitri Ratho said, the court will confine itself to the facilities available in various police stations of the state. The state government on Sunday night had announced a judicial enquiry to be conducted by retired Kolkata High Court judge Justice Chitta Ranjan Dash into the incident. The government had also requested the court to monitor the Crime Branch investigation. The bench of Chief Justice clarified, "We make it clear that unless it becomes compulsory for the court, it shall not enter into the investigation which is being conducted by the investigation agency and the judicial commission."

FLOATING THROUGH

A migrant family returns in a coracle after fishing in the backwaters of Goshree bridge in Kochi on Monday | A SANESH

Air India derosters three staffers for lapse in opening aircraft door

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AIR India has taken three of its staff off duty for an incident involving non-opening of one of the doors on its flight from San Francisco to Bengaluru after it landed here recently, said a source. The door that remained shut caused the emergency slides to get activated on their own.

The flight captain, first officer (co-pilot) and a woman cabin crew member have been derostered, the source confirmed.

The incident occurred on September 15 on Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport. The flight No. AI 176 was a Boeing 777.

An Air India spokesperson said, "There was an incident of one of the doors of our aircraft not opening appropriately after landing. The issue was promptly attended to, passengers were disembarked and the aircraft was subsequently cleared for operation. There was no damage to the aerobridge. Regulatory authorities have been informed as per procedure."

The source said there was some confusion among the three staffers resulting in the door not opening in the right way. He said derostering does not mean suspension. "There is generally an internal inquiry carried out by any airline. It could take three days or longer. Those involved are taken off duty to facilitate a fair inquiry. The outcome is awaited."

A PTI report from New Delhi said that emergency slides were auto-deployed during the incident which is a "serious safety violation." Engineers were called to the scene to remove the slides that had to be replaced before the aircraft could resume services.

The return flight to San Francisco from Bengaluru was delayed as the issue had to be set right.

HOW EMERGENCY DOORS OPERATE

Emergency or evacuation slides in an aircraft are available inside the cabin exit doors of an aircraft and help passengers descend to the ground in case of any emergency. They are inflatable and made of strong fibres to safeguard them from wear and tear during the evacuation process.

New coffee varities will have to be blended

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"There is resistance in these wild varieties as they have stood the natural test of time. They have strength in their roots, have high yields and can withstand high temperatures. The four varieties are different from the existing and popular Arabica and Robusta coffees. During research, these varieties were found growing naturally in the wild and even in the estates of some coffee growers," said Jeena Devasia, Divisional Head, Plant Breeding and Genetics, CCRI, Chettahalli substation, told The New Indian Express.

During the study, researchers found historical evidence to show that Robusta is equal to Coffea stenophylla in taste and texture. "If all goes well, consumers will soon get a new climate-resilient coffee variety to choose from," she said.

Researchers said wild varieties are found all over India. Some are also found in the Himalayan zone, growing naturally as trees. "The region under coffee cultivation is gradually increasing in India," added Jeena.

Some companies are exporting some of the wild coffee varieties that are growing in their estates. Komal Sable, South India Coffee Company Partner, said they are exporting around 5.5 tonnes of green Coffea excelsa to the US, UK, Netherlands, Switzerland and other places. While some countries are consuming it as single origin and others are blending it, he added.

Explaining the advantages and disadvantages, coffee tasters and traders said it could be difficult for consumers to immediately accept the new variety as they have a set taste suiting their platter. The new varieties are climate resilient and need less pesticides. They are less acidic in nature and are more sweet. Some even have a fruity flavour and are less bitter.

Coffee Board officials said that when these varieties are launched in the domestic market, they will have to be blended to meet the consumers' demand.

Experts said there are around 120 globally identified and accepted coffee varieties. The list continues to have additions and deletions depending upon research and quality reports. Tests and tasting is an ongoing process and is the need of the hour, they added.

KARNATAKA PRODUCES

72,020 metric tonnes of Arabica coffee | 1,76,000 metric tonnes of Robusta coffee

Total area under coffee production -- 2,48,020 acres (70.5% of coffee-growing areas in the country)

(As on 2022- 23)

MYSTERY REVEALED

Bar worker vanishes, investigation unveils custodial death

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THE January 2023 death of Vijay Kumar in a hospital in Udupi, has remained a mystery, and is yet to be recognised as a custodial death. Vijay Kumar, who was working as a bar supplier in Bengaluru, had been picked up by police for his alleged involvement in cricket betting. Investigating the circumstances surrounding his death, The New Indian Express uncovered the harrowing truth of brutal police interrogation, corruption and cover-up, with the officials involved getting away scot-free.

Vijay Kumar, known to be a hardworking man in his thirties from Udupi, had led a simple life until that fateful day on January 3, 2023. His world collapsed when officers from the Central Crime Branch, CCB, apprehended him for questioning, on the suspicion that he was the kingpin of an illegal cricket betting ring. What was to be a routine interrogation turned into a nightmare that would end in his death.

Isolated and subjected to police interrogation, Kumar's condition rapidly deteriorated and he began foaming at the mouth. He was rushed to a multi-specialty hospital in Bengaluru. With mounting medical bills and no relief in sight, he was transferred to a private hospital in Udupi. For ten days, Kumar battled for life before succumbing to his injuries.

Investigation into Kumar's story revealed some troubling details. The police, under pressure over the illegal betting racket during the 2022 ICC T-20 World Cup, particularly the explosive India-Pakistan match in October, were on a desperate hunt for the gang. Kumar became their scapegoat. Despite recovering only small amounts of cash, officers allegedly framed him as a major player in the betting racket. Following Kumar's death, police allegedly picked up his girlfriend, a woman from Bangladesh, and hastily interrogated before she allegedly vanished, while his family was bribed and lied to, to keep them silent. Friends who knew Kumar as a diligent, dependable man were coerced into silence as police officers worked to bury the truth.

Minor girl to get ₹4K/ month

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THE girl remembered that recently in her school, Shashidhar Kosambe, a member of the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, had advised students to contact the child rights protection cell if any of them faced harassment by anybody and had given the child helpline number.

The girl contacted the helpline on Saturday, and it was brought to the notice of Kosambe. On Sunday, he rushed to the village with Tahsildar Dattatreya Gada, taluk panchayat CEO Ramesh Sulphi, CDPO Goutam Sindhe, BEO Shivarudraiah, PSI Jayashri and Child Protection Officer Gourishankar Partapur.

The team met the girl's mother, uncle and elders of the village. They convinced the family about the ill-effects of child marriage and cautioned that they will face legal consequences if the marriage is performed. The team took an undertaking from the mother not to marry off the girl till she becomes an adult.

The team felicitated the girl. Kosambe directed the district child protection unit to give Rs 4,000 every month to the girl.

The girl said, "I want to become a police officer to help our village."

RERA makes public 2,403 stalled building projects in Karnataka

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IN a move that can be of immense help to people looking to invest in a home, the Real Estate Regulatory Authority of India-Karnataka (RERA-K) has made public a list of 2,403 projects, both government and private, that have missed their completion deadlines, making them lapsed.

In addition, five projects have been listed in the category of those that have defaulted, which includes the Bangalore Development Authority's Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout.

A whopping 10,215 complaints have been received by RERA-K against ongoing projects that have also been put in the public domain.

On its website, RERA-K advised caution: "The proposed project completion date for this project is expired, the buyers make an informed decision accordingly." Lapsed projects refer to projects that have not applied for extension despite the expiry of the completion date, said a RERA official. "From the list of lapsed projects, we have called a few for hearing. Those who have not attended the hearing too have been put on the default list," he added.

M S Shankar, General Secretary of the Forum for People's Collective Efforts (FPCE), an umbrella body of homebuyers that played a crucial role in the RERA enactment, told TNIE, "There is a huge jump in lapsed projects. When we called for action in such projects on August 13, 2020, there were only 842 lapsed projects. It has shot up to 2,403 now."

Despite the lapse of registration in the case of hundreds of projects, K-RERA had not initiated any action, he said. "If any action has been initiated, there is no data or transparency on it that the RERA Act manadates," he added.

Shankar called for physical inspection of all lapsed projects and that appropriate action be taken. The full list can be accessed on the RERA-K website.

Default list

The Kempegowda Layout completion deadline was December 31, 2021, and the BDA has yet to get an extension for it. The only project in Bengaluru urban in the default list is 'Konduru Srinivasulu'. The other projects are: 'Raaga-1' in Mysuru, 'Sumeet Nagar' in Kalaburagi and 'Somyaji Kalpavruksha' in Dakshina Kannada.

Don't hire influencer, cos told

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"NORTH, south, east or west, we all are part of India. I am not a foreigner. I am Indian and we all are one," Sugandh said.

Roopesh Rajanna, after visiting her office, posted a video on his social media handle, saying the company has dismissed her. "You (Sugandh Sharma) have come to Bengaluru in search of a living. You came to the city only because of the facilities available here leaving behind your hometown," Roopesh Rajanna said.

The Constitution gives the right to anyone to live anywhere in the country. But that doesn't allow anyone to criticise the place where they are earning a living, he said. She doesn't have the moral right to continue to live in the city, he said.

He warned private companies in Bengaluru against hiring Sugandh and said she will be sent back to her hometown after extracting an apology from her. He said a police complaint has been filed against her at the Koramangala police station.

ANIMAL STRESS

No taking selfies, videos with Dasara elephants

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MANY people are keen to photograph wildlife, especially elephants, be it in captivity, in conflict or in the wild. But these stress the animals, in some cases it becomes one of the reasons for conflict.

After the recent incident where two tuskers ran amok near the Mysuru Palace, forest, environment and ecology department minister Eshwar B Khandre on Monday, issued orders to forest department officials to ensure people do not take photographs, selfies or videos with elephants camping in Mysuru Palace for the Dasara festivities.

In the order, the minister said pictures of people holding the elephants' tusks, ear or other body parts, even hugging the trunk are circulated on social media. The government has taken serious note of this. It has been observed that forest staffers and authorities also allow photoshoots and make reels near elephants. Due to this, elephants get stressed and leads to accidents, similar to the recent one.

Khandre also ordered forest department to ensure such things do not repeat. They must

ensure elephants brought from camps are safely taken back.

A senior forest department official said, "Clicking photographs is happening since long. Banning it is good, but implementing on ground is difficult, as people play gimmicks and mahouts and kavadis also stretch for an extra buck. Usually, when people are allowed near elephants like to bathe or feed, the elephant is always guarded by its mahout."

This is the first time such an incident has happened where they have come out of the gates and barricaded. Around five years back, there was an incident where Arjun, the howdah elephant, had got agitated. "Arjun was one who did not like people standing in front of him or crowding before him. A man had come close to Arjun to take a photograph when his mahout or kavadi were not around, this had agitated him. Elephants also do not like people touching their ear or coming close to their ear. They get uncomfortable. But people do not understand this," the official recollected.

The palace at present houses 16 elephants- 14 department elephants, of which four are females. There are two female palace elephants that are housed with the forest department camp elephants.

After the incident, the department has increased the security staff apart from the 10 CCTV cameras.

EDITORIAL

"If we are to be counted as a world-class economy, merely talking of 8% growth is not going to help us anywhere without a strong financial system to back it" — Narayanan Vaghul

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— Ramnath Goenka

PATIENT DEALING WITH LANKA CALLED FOR AS COUNTRY TURNS LEFT

WHEN a Marxist party that got only 3 percent of the votes in Sri Lanka's presidential elections in 2019 wrests the mandate in 2024, it indicates a foundational shift in popular choice. Anura Kumara Dissanayake, the 56-year-old candidate of the National Peoples' Power coalition, achieved this with the narrowest of margins as second-preference votes came into play for the first time in eight presidential elections since 1982. Till now, his Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna was at the political fringe, having led armed insurrections twice in the 1970s and 80s. Over the years, Dissanayake managed to temper the party's radical streak and make it more acceptable. His party was briefly in power in coalitions led by presidents Chandrika Bandaranaike-Kumaratunga and Mahinda Rajapaksa. However, the transition from an agitational frame to one of leading the government is not easy, as the new president will soon find out. His ability to deliver on his promise of lowering taxes and enhancing ease of living while aligning with IMF's conditionalities is yet to be tested.

Lanka has decisively taken a left turn, spurred by Dissanayake's promise of cleaning up the system and ensuring probity in public life. He became the prime beneficiary of the youth uprising in 2022, better known as the Aragalaya movement, following a severe shortage of food, fuel and foreign exchange at a time when the Covid pandemic had sucked out tourism revenue and reduced the nation to a basket case. The riots that followed ejected the arrogant and corrupt Rajapaksas from power. But the wily Rajapaksas installed their proxy Ranil Wickremesinghe in the presidential palace. In the first polls after Aragalaya, all of them were blown away by the tempest of democracy.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was quick to greet Dissanayake, saying he looked forward to working closely with him to strengthen the multifaceted bilateral cooperation. It was India's $4-billion bailout that saved the bankrupt island in 2022. But anti-India rhetoric was the president's calling card in the run-up to the elections. The corollary is his pro-China leaning, as can be expected from a Marxist party. India will have to play the waiting game, as it did with Maldives, and give Dissanayake time to realise that India is a benevolent regional power and the first responder in times of crisis as against the usurious other.

INDIAN CHESS'S GOLDEN GENERATION GETS GOING

SPORTS is replete with extraordinary feats that mere mortals are rarely capable of dreaming. Certain epochal moments in sports will forever be ingrained in our memories. India's gold in the open and women's categories at the Chess Olympiad in Budapest would be one such image. India won without the need for messy tiebreaks, the first such show of dominance since 2014 when China secured gold with a two-matchpoint advantage. India had a four-matchpoint lead over its nearest rival—no team has won by such a big margin since the new scoring system was introduced in 2008. The open team of D Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa, Arjun Erigaisi, Vidit Gujrathi and P Harikrishna, ably led by captain Srinath Narayanan, bagged 21 out of the 22 possible matchpoints—another record.

India also secured a record four individual golds. Gukesh and Erigaisi in the open and Divya Deshmukh and Vantika Agrawal in the women's. Gukesh's 9/10 points—a 3000+ rating performance—and Erigaisi's 10/11 (2968) are probably the best performances ever in an Olympiad. While Arjun has now climbed up to World No 3 in live ratings, Gukesh is not far behind at No 5. When one considers the age of the players, the achievement seems even more astounding. Among the five players in the open, two are teenagers—Gukesh at 18 and Pragg at 19—while Erigaisi is just 21. Among the women, Divya is 18 and Vantika 21, while R Vaishali is 23.

It was not a flash-in-the-pan either. Over the last two years, these players had been sounding the bell. Pragg entered the World Cup final while Gukesh won the Candidates and will be playing Ding Liren in the World Championship in Singapore later this year. The result ahead of the biggest match of his life would give him confidence and he would enter as the favourite.

The revolution that Viswanathan Anand started more than two decades ago—as Magnus Carlsen called it last year—is bearing fruit now. The sport's popularity has grown, especially in Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Delhi. Academies have mushroomed. Though there is a lack of sponsors, one is sure the power centre of chess is shifting from the West. This is the beginning of a golden generation.

QUICK TAKE

NO SCOPE TO MISREAD POCSO

THE Supreme Court's ruling that downloading and watching sexually explicit material involving children is an offence under the POCSO Act is a much-needed clarity. The bench called the Madras High Court ruling it set aside an "egregious error". Also welcome is the pointer that 'child pornography' is a misnomer as it dilutes the heinous nature of the crime; the top court directed all judges to instead use the term 'child sexual exploitative and abuse material'. It's baffling that even more than a decade after the POCSO Act was notified it continues to be misread by some parts of the judiciary. We hope the top court's clarification will banish the scope for misjudgement.

The challenges of conducting polls in a combat zone are many. The dividend from Article 370's abrogation is likely to flow when an elected government takes charge

NAVIGATING THE MINEFIELDS OF J&K ELECTIONS

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A series of events have occurred or been orchestrated by different elements in the erstwhile state of J&K, now a union territory since August 5, 2019. That was the fateful day when Article 370 was abrogated and the ongoing proxy war found a new and energetic Indian approach towards countering it. Combined with this are many nuances, from demographic, political, social and security angles, that present one of the most confounding electoral situations in India.

Have polls in recent years achieved anything in the quest for peace? Seven years after Pakistan initiated the proxy war in J&K (1989), India resorted to using one of its strongest credentials to seek stabilisation and peace. In 1996, the strength of terrorists in J&K was still abnormally high, but the terror pipeline from the Russia-Afghanistan war was drying up and our security resources were sufficient.

However, where India was on the backfoot was in the domain of human rights, after the US-backed campaign cast allegations against us through 1994-96, forcing us to face the ignominy of defending ourselves at Geneva at the first UN Human Rights Council meeting in June 1994. Therefore, India's decision to conduct elections in J&K in 1996 was also to ward off alleged blotches on its track record.

It was the right decision. It restored much of the world's positive perception about the handling of J&K. Five years after wholesale changes were executed constitutionally, holding elections is a prudent step even though a conducive security environment in the Jammu region may not fully exist. From 1996 to the 2014 assembly polls and the recent 2024 parliamentary elections, the scenario has remained dynamic, with low and high turnout conveying certain signals contingent on how separatism and the proxy war fared. The recent Lok Sabha polls seemed to suggest a more positive local outlook, although none could guarantee foolproof takeaways about the Kashmiri mindset.

While taking the decision to conduct polls despite advice from some quarters about the dangers posed by violence in the sub-region south of the Pir Panjal mountain range, the government has obviously been influenced by a few factors. First, the dividend from the 2019 decision would finally fructify with self-rule through the installation of an elected government.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

Second, the chief grouse of the public in both segments, Jammu and Srinagar, has been the dilution of status from state to UT; reversing this has been a major demand. Successfully conducting polls will add legitimacy to a future decision to reconvert to a state. A majority of people in Jammu who have never supported separatism felt vilified due to the downgradation and will feel far more motivated after the polls.

The challenges of conducting elections in a combat zone have indeed been high. Terrorist presence may be lower today by comparison, but that takes away nothing from the foolproof arrangements that must be ensured. Elections are always an opportunity for terrorists to communicate their ability to influence local sentiment.

In earlier years, diktats were accompanied by threats to local populace and poll officials, making it risky for people to emerge from their homes and move to polling booths. Although the first phase has gone by peacefully, nothing can be taken for granted, especially in the villages and small townships located in the vicinity of jungle and mountain hideouts.

The intent here would not be a mass disruption of polls as attempted in 1999, when numerous polling stations were targeted with rocket fire and hand grenades. The projection of relevance through a few strikes or even kidnapping officials could be attempted. That is enough to convey that resistance is yet alive. It's the local J&K police at the core and the CRPF that have to ensure security. Unlike anti-terrorist operations, where the army's Rashtriya Rifles invariably takes the lead, the army keeps a distance of at least one kilometre from polling booths as it cannot be employed for direct booth security, lest there be allegations of forced voting or other intimidation.

Unlike earlier years, when the number of parties was limited and their ideologies and agenda well known, the dynamics are a little different this time. Predictions can be awkward, which is why very few are being made publicly. The BJP is strong in Jammu, but one can hardly predict the mind of the electorate in the Poonch-Rajouri belt where greater demographic balance exists. The complete Jammu region is bereft of any well-known personalities, especially with the Democratic Progressive Azad Party of Ghulam Nabi Azad being hamstrung by Azad's absence from campaigning due to ill health.

What has thrown a spanner in the works is obviously Sheikh Abdul Rashid or engineer Rashid's party, the Awami Ittehad Party. Rashid defeated the J&K National Conference's Omar Abdullah in the parliamentary election from North Kashmir. The party has fielded 34 candidates as independents since its an unregistered party and appears to have had an agreement with the banned Jamaat-e-Islami, which too has fielded nine independent candidates. These 43 cannot win all or form a government, but they can seriously disrupt the clean-line majorities we may have expected.

The Awami National Congress-Indian National Congress combine was expected to do well in the Valley. Those prospects got eroded by Rashid and the Jamaat's presence. Rashid has little following in central and south Kashmir, but enough to eat into the vote banks of the NC-Congress and the People's Democratic Party. So unless we see a complete transformation of voting, it's a deeply hung assembly that seems to be on the cards.

The X factor of Rashid could well be the major outcome here. Knowing Rashid well, I can vouch for his commitment towards those he represents, but it's his separatist leaning that remains the grey zone. More than the polls, it's the post event dynamics that will be interesting.

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THE SUIT vs SARI CONFUSION

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THE Securities and Exchange Board of India is one of the most important financial institutions in the country. Nearly 100 million Indians and thousands of foreign funds have invested their monies in India's financial markets based on their trust in the credibility of the market regulator.

Sebi Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch is the first person from the private sector to be appointed its head. She is now embroiled in a controversy over her and her family's financial transactions. The Congress has brought out charges against Buch that they see as cases of financial impropriety. Buch, while not denying the transactions, has claimed innocence.

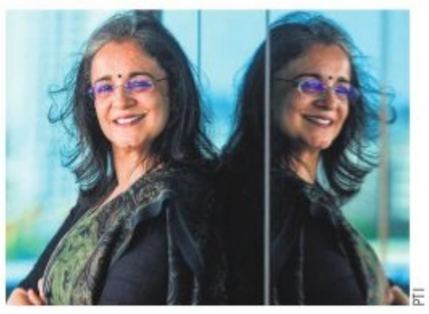
Both seem perplexed over why the other seems to be missing the obvious. This chasm is because of the figurative 'suit-versus-safari' (or sari) clash of expectations. Buch's transition from a corporate executive (suit) to a public servant (sari/safari) has been trapped in the meritocracy dogma.

American research firm Hindenburg kicked off this controversy by highlighting Buch and her husband's investments in offshore funds that were linked to the Adani group. Then the Congress came up with a slew of charges against Buch—including earning income through ICICI stock while being a regulator, her private firm earning income from corporates she was regulating, her husband earning crores through consulting assignments with corporates that were under Sebi's ambit, and her continuing investments in stocks and funds.

The details were presented with evidence and an insinuation of conflict of interest and corruption. Buch responded that most of these investments were made before she became Sebi chair and her husband was entitled to earn by offering his expertise to corporates. She claimed there was no overt *quid pro quo* between her responsibilities as the Sebi chief and the income she or her husband earned—hence, she was innocent. Buch's defence is a clear sign of a cognitive dissonance between her suit and sari avatars.

It's said that when former Sebi chief M Damodaran was appointed to head the Unit Trust of India, he sold the meagre 50 SBI shares he owned to be completely free of any conflict of interest. I recall when the then Infosys CEO Nandan Nilekani took up the Aadhaar assignment with the UPA government in 2009, he went to great lengths to not only be conflict-free about his stock ownership, but also to be perceived as such. There have been several other professionals from the private sector who have held public office—including as Reserve Bank governors and chief economic advisors—in a fully conflict-free manner.

Buch sought public office for impact, power and authority after satiating her financial needs through the private sector. But she either does not want to or chooses not to recognise the demands of greater transparency and integrity of public office.



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Expectations of probity increase when a business leader (figuratively, a suit) takes up public office (sari/safari). Sebi chief Madhabi Puri Buch's perplexity at the allegations against her shows her cognitive dissonance between her suit and sari avatars

Standing to gain through stocks or funds even remotely linked to Adani—which Sebi was supposed to be investigating—while also being its regulator would be deemed a conflict of interest in any country, regardless of when the investments were made or if there was an explicit *quid pro quo*. It's puzzling that this simple fact eludes Buch and her ilk.

The same set of people that defend Buch also, rightfully, scream conflict when people move from public office to private-sector positions after retirement. Former Finance Minister Arun Jaitley cautioned against judges' conflicts of interest by saying, "The lure of a post-retirement job may corrupt their pre-retirement verdicts."

If even an unknown future event can be construed a conflict, why should Buch's known past investments in entities she regulates not be? Buch's defence that there is no straight-line connection between her duties as Sebi chief and the income she and her husband earn is tone deaf, and misses the point that she has to be seen and believed as trustworthy by millions of stock investors.

Buch and her husband seem bewildered and enraged that their freedom to earn can even be questioned. Their response implies that as alumni of IIM Ahmedabad with decades of leadership experience in blue-chip companies, they have every right to legally earn however and whenever they want. Bolstering this argument, their IIM classmates issued a letter in support, alluding that the government should be grateful to have an extraordinary talent like Buch willing to move from the private to the public sector. Some other private sector executives have sermonised how it is against the nation's interests to cast aspersions on Buch because this will prevent other private sector professionals or alumni of elite colleges from offering their services to the nation.

Buch and her sect epitomise what Harvard philosopher Michael Sandel calls the 'tyranny of merit'. Meritocratic societies foster a deep sense of entitlement in successful individuals because they are led to believe they earned their success entirely by individual merit. Sandel posits that because they have emerged at the top through a 'meritocratic filter' of competitive examinations and organisational battles, there is a feeling of privilege and of deserving their rewards. By corollary, those who are not successful through this system are deemed deserving of failure.

In this hierarchy, the implicit premise is that the private sector is superior to public office, and hence ethical standards are different for people transitioning public-to-private versus the other way. Buch and her friends are blinded by the meritocratic halo and are unable to come to terms with the expectations of public office.

As one who transitioned from an Ivy-League-educated corporate honcho to a politician, I went through a similar confusion in reconciling with the demands of public life. I acutely understand how humbling and complex it can be for Buch to be caught in a meritocracy trap and suddenly be made to feel she is no longer special. The figurative solution to the suit-to-sari (or safari) transition is to have a uniform dress code for all.

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Census essential

Ref: *Census must be done at the earliest for effective policymaking* (Sep 23). The editorial is a timely wake-up call to the government to conduct the next census without any further delay. The Census provides the latest population frame, from which samples could be drawn for several studies during the intercensal period.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Probing laddugate

Ref: *Need fair probe on laddu row to allay concerns* (Sep 23). The ruffled feathers of Hindu devotees of the Tirumala Venkateswara temple must be smoothened. A high-level investigation must be initiated. The special probe announced by the TDP government will hopefully bring out the wanton anomalies perpetrated during the YSR Congress rule in AP.
K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Why Gujarat?

The issue of unacceptable ingredients found in Tirupati laddus hurts the religious sentiments of devotees. But one wonders why the report was released so late. Why was the test done in Gujarat instead of Chennai or Hyderabad? Will these doubts be clarified?
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Sufi legacy

Ref: *The holiest man of the age in undivided India* (Sep 23). The author beautifully narrated Sufi saint Mian Mir's stories. Mian Mir's teachings emphasised the 'unity of existence', attracting followers from various backgrounds. His mausoleum, built by Dara Shikoh, remains a pilgrimage site for both Muslims and Sikhs, reflecting his legacy of unity and tolerance.
Sujal Sharma, Delhi

Lanka's choice

Ref: *Sri Lanka picks Dissanayake as prez to fix economy* (Sep 23). With a country seeking to emerge from economic collapse, the election serves as a crucial moment for shaping Sri Lanka's recovery trajectory. Dissanayake's anti-corruption message and promise of change in political culture resonated strongly with young voters, who have been demanding a systemic change since the economic crisis.
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Sporting history

Ref: *Twin towers: Men, women create Olympiad history* (Sep 23). Kudos to our men and women for winning maiden golds at the Chess Olympiad. It is definitely a dream come true, not only for the players but for the country as a whole as well. The present crop of Indian chess players are world-class and are here to call the shots in the years to come.
Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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The saddest thing is that today the number of tribals in many areas of Jharkhand has decreased from 44% to 28%. What kind of administration is this

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
INDIA is going to restore the basic facilities which the people of the state have been deprived of by the BJP govt by ending the statehood of J&K

D. Raja @ComradeDRaja
This first-time victory for the Left in Sri Lanka will undoubtedly have a positive impact on South Asia and also on the political course of the world

Modi meets Palestine president

In New York, PM also holds talks with his Nepal counterpart and Kuwait Crown Prince

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi held separate talks in New York with world leaders, including Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Nepalese PM KP Sharma Oli and discussed various facets of bilateral ties and reaffirmed that India supported peace.

"I reiterated India's support for early restoration of peace and stability in the region (West Asia). We exchanged views of further strengthening the long-standing friendship with the people of Palestine," said PM Modi after the meeting.

Last week the UN General Assembly passed a resolution urging Israel to withdraw from Palestinian territories within 12 months. As many as 143 countries voted in favour of the resolution. India was among the 43 countries that abstained while 14 voted against the resolution. "We have been strong advocates of dialogue and diplomacy. We believe that there is no other way to resolve conflicts," said Ambassador P Harish, India's permanent representative to the UN in India's explanation of vote after abstaining.

"Our position on the conflict has been clear and consistent.

PM Narendra Modi with Palestine's President Mahmoud Abbas in New York | PTI

We unequivocally condemn the terror attacks on Israel on October 7 last year and condemn the loss of civilian lives. We call for immediate ceasefire and release of hostages," Ambassador Harish said.

Meanwhile, PM Modi also met other world leaders including the Prime Minister of Nepal KP Oli and the crown prince of Kuwait. Oli is in the US on his maiden foreign visit to attend the 79th Session of the UNGA, breaking the tradition of visiting a neighbouring country first. "Had a very good meeting with PM Oli. The India-Nepal friendship is very robust and we look forward to adding even more momentum to our ties. Our talks focused on issues such as energy technology and trade," said PM Modi.

The Nepalese PM also spoke about his meeting with PM Modi, saying they had discussed bilateral relations.

Modi also accepted Nepal PM Oli's invitation to visit the Himalayan nation. Nepal Foreign Minister Arzu Rana Deuba's press advisor also confirmed that PM Modi accepted Nepal's invitation.

During his meeting with the crown prince of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, PM Modi spoke about giving an impetus to bilateral trade and cooperation.

"We discussed how to add vigour to India-Kuwait ties in sectors like pharma, food processing, technology and energy," said PM Modi. Earlier in the day, Modi interacted with the top tech leaders and CEOs of the US in a roundtable conference. He addressed the Indian diaspora at the packed Nassau Veterans Coliseum on Long Island in New York before it.

Modi reached New York on Sunday after attending the Quad Leaders' Summit in Wilmington, Delaware.

Over 41K Palestinians killed, 95K hurt in 1 yr

India has underscored its commitment towards a just, peaceful and lasting solution to the Israel-Palestine issue and reiterated that only a two-state solution achieved through direct and meaningful negotiations between both sides will lead to enduring peace. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), citing Ministry of Health in Gaza estimates, has said that between October 7, 2023 and September 16 this year, at least 41,226 Palestinians have been killed and 95,413 injured.

After oath, Dissanayake says will lead by example in Lanka

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COLOMBO: Anura Kumara Dissanayake, 56, who won Sri Lanka's keenly fought presidential polls on September 21 took oath as the ninth president by Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya at a brief, simple ceremony on Monday at the Presidential Secretariat in Colombo.

In a seven-minute inaugural address during the 15-minute ceremony, Dissanayake noted that Sri Lanka was facing multiple challenges that required a massive effort and genuine contributions. "Because of what had taken place in recent history, people have lost trust in politics and politicians. Such a negative response did not augur well for a democracy. To restore public faith, I promise to lead by example and win people's trust. I will allow people to experience democracy and trustworthy politicians to restore their faith," he said.

On Saturday, Dissanayake

emerged victorious following an intense battle, polling 5.74 million votes and 105,264 second preferences beating Sajith Premadasa who got 4.53 million votes with 167,867 second preferences. Dissanayake is the country's youngest executive president and garnered 42% of votes, the lowest polled by a winning president. The Constitution requires 50% plus 1 vote to declare a winner in the first round, and its absence resulted in the count of second preferences.

At a simple ceremony attended by senior officials, diplomats and party leaders, he said: "To face the current challenges, it takes much more than an individual or a single political movement. I am no magician, but a concerned citizen. There are things I know and things I do not know. There are things I can do and cannot do. What I can do and will do is to gather the diverse talent that's available and pool all of that for Sri Lanka's benefit. Leading a country is collective work."

Our democracy has raised me to the status of the country's president. I am mindful of the political reality of the September 21 vote. There are many people who voted for me and a large section of the population did not. We want to win the trust and support of those who did not believe in our work plan; and we will make it a lived experience so that they will gradually be convinced by what they see and experience, he said.

Acknowledging that Sri Lanka requires the international community's support, Dissanayake said, "We have no plan to live in isolation or rule in isolation. We will engage with everyone with Sri Lanka's best interests at the core of all engagements."

Dissanayake also thanked the outgoing president Ranil Wickremesinghe for a smooth transfer of power.

Parliament standing committees await names as TMC drags feet

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THOUGH the government has constituted certain parliamentary standing committees after hectic parleys with the Opposition parties, there has been no official notification on the chairship of the panels yet.

According to sources, though most of the Opposition parties have forwarded the names of the leaders to head the committees it has been assigned to lead, the Trinamool Congress (TMC) drags its feet on the names, causing further delay of the notification of the panels. An opposition leader, on the condition of anonymity, said that TMC is delaying the process as its Lok Sabha leader Sudhir Bandyopadhyay is away in the US. "All the other parties have forwarded the names of the leaders to head the committees. Though TMC has been offered the chairmanship of the panel on chemicals and fertilizers, they are yet to give the name as their LS leader will be back from the US only on 25th," said the leader.

Incidentally, TMC leader Derek O'Brien on Sunday alleged parliamentary standing committees had not been formed despite the new Lok Sabha completing 100 days since its constitution and said

Parliament was being turned into a "deep, dark chamber".

In a post on X, he said seven out of 10 Bills were sent to department-related standing committees of Parliament in the 15th Lok Sabha while only two out of 10 Bills were sent to the panels in the last Lok Sabha.

According to sources, the TMC may get the chairmanship of the standing committee on chemicals and fertilisers in the Lok Sabha and Commerce and Industries in the Rajya Sabha. The TMC has 29 seats in Lok Sabha and 12 in the Upper House. In the previous Lok Sabha, both panels were headed by the Congress.

It was after hectic deliberations that consensus was reached between the opposition and the government over the chairship of key committees such as external affairs, defences, finance and home. The Opposition has been critical of the government for not setting up parliamentary standing committees despite the 18th Lok Sabha completing 100 days. While Congress got the chairship of four panels, DMK has two and Samajwadi Party (SP) one. The Congress will chair the Department Related Standing Committee on External Affairs; Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing; Rural Development and Panchayati Raj in the Lok Sabha; and Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports in the Rajya Sabha. Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor will head the panel on external affairs and Digvijaya Singh will head the panel on education. Former Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi will lead the committee on agriculture.

Chairmanship of Chemicals & fertilisers

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Eastern Ladakh epicentre of multiple manoeuvres

MAYANK SINGH
@ Nyoma (Eastern Ladakh)

THE Indian Army troops on Sunday displayed multiple tactical tank exercises in the icy heights of eastern Ladakh. The exercises took place in Nyoma by the armoured unit that included modern war horse T-90, T-72 and BMP-2. They passed through rapid enemy assault in the undulated surface of the valley. Nyoma stands at a height of about 13,700 ft and is around 30 km inside the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Speaking to this newspaper, soldier Tradesman Manoj Kumar showed confidence in the machine and their ability to knock down the enemy. "We are fully prepared to destroy our enemy at this altitude. It can be deployed anywhere and remove its obstacles to cross the area. It is capable of deep-fording (a technique used to cross deep water by driving a vehicle on the riverbed, lakebed, or seabed)."

Talking about the T-90 tank Manoj said, "This is one of the best tanks in the world. We are very proud that this tank is being manufactured in India." The war machine is effective in any weather condition and day and night.

A total of 3 men handle this tank — driver, gunner and commander. This tank is fitted with a 1000hp engine and can cross

Tactical edge: Bhishma deployed at over 13K ft

India's front-ranking Bhishma T-90 tank is equipped with 'hunter killer' capabilities -- combat power, reconnaissance capability, and survivability. It is effective in any weather condition and day & night. Deploying T-90s at Nyoma at a height of about 13,700 ft is a tough task. Nyoma is around 30 km inside the Line of Actual Control (LAC). The LAC runs through eastern Ladakh for 832 km and is dotted with open valleys. The deployment of T-90s was meant to gain tactical surprise over the adversary, forcing it on the back foot.

any obstacles anytime. It can be deployed in deserts and marshy land.

The gunner is mandated to keep an eye on the enemy and fire on them. There are two armaments equipped in this tank. The main is a 125-mm bore gun that can fire four types of ammunition. The second weaponry system is a 7.62-mm machine gun which is for infantry targets. To destroy aerial targets, the tank has a 12.7-mm gun.

The third member of the crew is the commander. This tank works on the principle of 'hunter killer'. The commander can also fire on the enemy.

The LAC runs through eastern Ladakh for 832 km and is dotted with open valleys. The Indian Army had to induct a significant number of T-72 and T-90 tanks in operational areas, gaining tactical surprise over the adversary, forcing it on the back foot.

These areas are dotted with multiple open high-altitude valleys. The temperature there can plummet to minus 40 degrees Celsius, with gusts of high wind impacting the performance of men and such machines. This gets aggravated by the rarefied air (with low oxygen level), affecting the performance of tanks.

"When the temperature dips at night, we have to start the engine 2-3 times so that it can remain functional," says Kumar.

With the Chinese People's Liberation Army troops moving in large numbers, the Indian Air Force had to swing into action pressing its strategic airlift transport fleet.

Over 68,000 troops were moved within a limited period to forward locations and 90 tanks, 330 Infantry Combat Vehicles, the Russian BMPs, and several artillery guns, were airlifted -- a total load exceeding 9,000 tonnes.

Work on the indigenous Indian light tank 'Zorawar' designed to operate from the high altitude area is going apace. It will be highly transportable for rapid deployment to meet any operational situation. Earlier this month it successfully conducted the preliminary automotive trials.

Sex education must to cut down crime, says SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

TAKING a firm stand in dispelling the misconceptions surrounding sexual health, the SC on Monday highlighted the importance of promoting a comprehensive understanding of the benefits of sex education, terming it "essential" for reducing the incidence of sexual crimes in the country.

In India, the court observed, the misconceptions about sex education were widespread and contributed to its limited implementation and effectiveness. A three-judge bench, led by the Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud, said several people, including parents and educators, hold conservative views that discussing sex is inappropriate, immoral or embarrassing.

The SC stressed the need to address misconceptions around sexual health and added that promoting a comprehensive understanding of the benefits of sex education was essential for reducing the incidence of sexual crimes in the country.

"Implementing comprehensive sex education programs that include information about the legal and ethical ramifications of child pornography can help deter potential offenders. These programs should address common misconceptions and provide young people with a clear understanding of consent and the impact of exploitation," the bench observed.

The apex court noted in the verdict that in India, the misconceptions about sex education were widespread and contributed to its limited implementation and effectiveness.

"Rising awareness about the realities of child sexual exploitative material and its consequences through public campaigns can help reduce its prevalence. These campaigns should aim to destigmatize reporting and encourage community vigilance," the court said.

It also said that identifying at-risk individuals early and implementing intervention strategies for youth with problematic sexual behaviours (PSB) involves several steps and requires a coordinated effort among various stakeholders, including educators, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and child welfare services. Educators, healthcare professionals, and law enforcement officers should be imparted training to identify signs of PSB.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Marital rape: SC to hear pleas today

The SC on Monday said it listed for hearing on Tuesday, the batch of pleas challenging the marital rape exception under the new criminal law. The pleas for early listing and hearing were mentioned by senior advocate Karuna Nundy, appearing for a litigant which told her that the pleas were already 'listed tomorrow'.

Kolkata rape case: SC to SMC on Oct 1

The top court on Monday said it will hear on October 1, the suo motu cognisance case it has initiated on its own following the rape and murder of a resident doctor at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata. A lawyer, told the apex court and urged it to take it up for hearing next week, due to some urgent reasons.

'On UAPA, stick to timeline for prosecution nod'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday held that the timeline stipulated for recommendation and grant of prosecution sanction under the anti-terror law UAPA has to be strictly adhered to as without such limitations, power will enter the realm of the "unbridled" which is "antithetical to a democratic society."

Rules 3 and 4 of the UAPA guidelines provide a seven-day period within which the authority concerned has to make its recommendation on the basis of materials gathered by the investigating officer and a further seven days for the government to grant sanction for prosecution. The top court said timelines in such cases are "unquestionably important."

A bench of Justices CT Ravikumar and Sanjay Karol ruled that the validity of prosecution sanction under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) should be challenged at the earliest instance available before the trial court.

Om Birla says legislative bodies should make governance more responsive

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IT is imperative that legislative bodies discuss and share schemes for welfare of the society's last person through use of technology, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said on Monday.

He was chairing the Plenary Session of the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), India Region, on Parliament premises.

Calling India's Constitution the "strongest example" of the spirit of inclusive governance, he asserted that the legislative institutions should be more reflective and responsive to welfare schemes for the people. He stressed the use of technology to improve the efficiency and functioning of the legislatures. The legislative bodies, he said, should discuss on various platforms and shape welfare schemes for the welfare of all in society through technology.

The conference began here on Monday, with the theme of "The Role of Legislative Bodies in Attainment of Sustainable and Inclusive Development".

Laapataa: Film that feels quintessentially Indian

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THE film's biggest rival for the Oscars submission, All We Imagine As Light by Payal Kapadia, is about women too—in this case, nurses in Mumbai. However, its treatment is quite a departure from that of Laapataa Ladies. Kapadia's film embraces open-endedness and dreamy sequences, assuming and demanding more effort from the viewer.

This film had significant momentum as well, having won the prestigious Grand Prix Award at this year's Cannes Film Festival, triumphing over the work of renowned filmmakers like Francis Ford Coppola (you read that right), Yorgos Lanthimos, Paul Schrader, and Paolo Sorrentino. Notably, the Cannes jury, which had All We Imagine As Light vying for the Palme d'Or, was presided over by none other than Greta Gerwig, the acclaimed director of Ladybird and Barbie. A prominent figure in Western cinema deemed Kapadia's film worthy of such a high honour, which certainly adds weight to the Oscars discussion.

Yet, the Film Federation jury has made the difficult choice to go with Laapataa Ladies instead—a film that perhaps feels quintessentially 'Indian' to Western audiences. While it offers strong performances and a nuanced take on feminism, Laapataa Ladies feels, in some ways, like a fantasy—a narrative not too dissimilar from our annual aspiration to secure an Oscar nomination in the Foreign Language category.

Will this be the year? Have we made the right choice? Or, as has happened in the past, have we missed an opportunity? Let the debates begin.

CASH FOUND

A bag containing ₹20 lakh cash was found abandoned in a coach of a local train in Mumbai, police said. Some passengers spotted a bag lying unattended in a second-class compartment of the Asangaon-CSMT local train.

2 BOYS DROWN IN NASHIK FARM POND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ LoP says Cong, if voted to power, will give statehood back to J&K ■ Home minister raps Rahul's remarks on reservation

On J&K statehood, Rahul builds pressure on BJP...

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> Rahul Gandhi

'Heart, blood, love'

Rahul said, "His relation with J&K is of heart, blood and love." Meanwhile, campaigning for the second phase of polls for 26 seats spread across 6 Jammu districts ended and the voting will take place on September 25.

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

RAHUL Gandhi addressed two poll rallies in Jammu and Kashmir on the last day of campaigning for the second phase of the Assembly polls on Monday and said that the Congress would build pressure on the BJP government to restore statehood. He asserted that if the BJP government does not restore the statehood, then the Congress would give the status back to J&K.

"In India, Union Territories (UTs) were converted into states and states were divided into more states. It is the first time in India's history that a state (erstwhile J&K) was converted into a UT. It was first time in India's history that rights of state were snatched. This injustice has been meted out with J&K people," Rahul said while addressing a huge rally at HMT in outskirts of Srinagar in favour of J&K Congress president Tariq Hamid Karra.

"We wanted statehood should be given back before the polls but the BJP did not do it. But now we want the statehood to be restored to J&K as early as possible after the polls," he said.

"I am giving you a guarantee that we will build pressure on the BJP to give you statehood back. If they don't, then I guarantee that we will do," he said.

The Congress in its manifesto has stressed on the restoration of statehood to J&K.

On August 5, 2019 the Centre scrapped Article 370 and bifurcated erstwhile J&K state into a UT.

Taking a dig at Lt-Governor Manoj Sinha, Rahul said, "Raja (king) is sitting here. Lt-Governor is a king. He is an outsider and not from J&K."

"The development that J&K wants this person cannot do. He does not know how to bring development. That is why we want J&K people to elect their representatives who can take care of its development. For this reason, we want to give statehood back," he said.

Gandhi also addressed a rally at Surankote in Poonch and said that if voted to power, the Congress would fill one lakh government jobs lying vacant. "We will provide ₹3,500 per month unemployment allowance to youth, ₹3,000 to woman head of family and ₹5 lakh loan to woman self-help group and ₹25 lakh health insurance cover," he said.

... meanwhile, Shah calls Cong 'anti-SC' in Haryana

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> Amit Shah

Dalit vote bank

Looking for Dalit support (the community counts more than 20% of Haryana's population) that the Congress asserts belongs to it, Shah remided Bhupinder Singh Hooda about Gohana incident

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Monday dubbed the Congress as an "anti-Dalit" party and accused it of insulting leaders like Kumari Selja and Ashok Tanwar. He also lashed out at Rahul Gandhi for his remarks on reservation and asserted that if there is anybody who can protect the quota, it is only PM Narendra Modi.

At an election rally in Tohana, around 55 km from NCR Faridabad, Shah said: "The Congress is an anti-SC (Scheduled Caste) party. The party always insulted SC leaders, be it Ashok Tanwar or Kumari Selja. The Congress has insulted everyone."

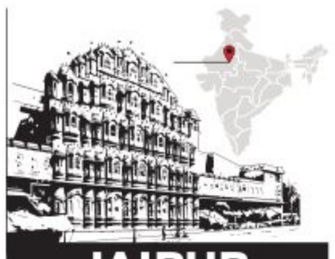
On Rahul Gandhi's remarks on reservations, Shah said, "He spoke in America that there was no need for reservation after development. They (Congress) will remove reservation after development. Our Haryana is a fully developed state. Do you want reservation or not," Shah asked the gathering. "If there is anybody who can protect the SC and OBC reservation, it is PM Modi," Shah asserted.

"I want to remind Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Rahul Gandhi about the 2005 Gohana incident. Who was responsible for this? It was the Congress. In Gohana, a few homes of SCs were set afire after an SC in the village was suspected of being involved in a murder."

Shah also referred to the 2010 Mirchpur incident. On April 21, 2010, a group of villagers had allegedly torched more than a dozen houses belonging to Dalits. A teenage girl and her father were charred to death in the incident.

Appealing to the Dalit voters, he said that Bharat Ratna was given to Dr B R Ambedkar when the Congress went out of power. Attacking the previous Congress governments, Shah said before the BJP came to power in the state, government jobs were not given without 'kharchi' (corruption) or 'parchi' (favouritism). "It was the BJP government that provided jobs in a transparent manner," he added.

Hitting out at Rahul for his remarks concerning the Sikh community, Shah asked him to apologise. "The entire country is proud of Sikh Gurus. The tenth Sikh Guru (Gobind Singh) is respected in every home."



JAIPUR DIARY

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Gehlot, Bittu on same flight cause flutter

In a surprising twist, former CM Ashok Gehlot and Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu landed at the Jaipur airport on the same flight on Monday, setting off a storm of speculation in political circles. After Rahul Gandhi's statement on Sikhs during his US trip, Bittu had called Gandhi the "biggest terrorist." Congress workers nationwide protested against Bittu and things got particularly heated in Rajasthan where state Congress chief Govind Singh Dotasara declared that Bittu would not be allowed to set foot in the state. Gehlot and Bittu arriving in Jaipur on the same flight has made one wonder if it was a coincidence.

BJP's star campaigners' list for Haryana stirs pot

BJP's star-studded list for the 2024 Haryana Assembly Elections is turning heads. Besides CM Bhajanlal Sharma, the party has roped in Deputy CM Diya Kumari and former CM Vasundhara Raje – creating buzz for potential drama between the two royal ladies. Political analysts are buzzing over the inclusion of Diya Kumari, the princess from Jaipur's royal family, and Vasundhara Raje, the daughter-in-law of Dholpur's royal household. Relations between the two power ladies have been anything but smooth ever since the BJP high command began grooming Diya as a rival.

Bhajan government plays safe, sparks gossip

After months of anticipation, the Bhajan Lal government finally dropped the much-awaited IPS transfer list late Sunday night, but it's what didn't happen that's stealing the spotlight. Despite the BJP's loud accusations of bureaucratic corruption, red tape, and officers cozying up to the Gehlot government, the top brass of Rajasthan's police force has remained largely untouched. The biggest shocker? Jaipur Commissioner Biju George is keeping his post, leaving many political insiders scratching their heads. Word on the street was that a list of seven ADG-level officers had been submitted in a sealed envelope.

CBI questions TMC MLA in RG Kar case

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress MLA Nirmal Ghosh on Monday appeared before CBI in connection with its probe into the rape-murder of a 31-year-old post-graduate trainee doctor. According to officials, Ghosh —TMC's Panihati MLA—arrived at CBI's CGO Complex office in Salt Lake around 10.30 am.

Ghosh is believed to have played "an important role in arranging for the hasty final rites of the deceased doctor when the body was taken to her Sodepur home", officials said.

The CBI had already accessed several pictures of Ghosh earlier and put him under the scanner. It repeatedly summoned the inspector in-charge of Ghola police station, who hadn't shown up.

Also, the CBI summoned the man who cremated the victim and Apurba Biswas, who conducted her autopsy. Biswas is a Professor of the Forensic Medicine Department at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital. Biswas has said that he was pressured to conduct the autopsy and that a former councillor threatened him, saying, "The post-mortem must be completed at the earliest else, there will be bloodshed at the hospital concerned."

Badlapur sex assault case suspect killed in self-defence by police

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A man accused of sexually assaulting two girls in a school in Badlapur town in Maharashtra's Thane district died in "retaliatory firing" by the police after he allegedly snatched a cop's gun and opened fire, police said on Monday.

Akshay Shinde (24), who worked as a sweeper in the school, snatched the revolver of one of the policemen taking him from Taloja jail to Badlapur on Monday, said police.

He was rushed to a hospital where he died of his injuries, the official said. An assistant police inspector, Nilesh More, and inspector Sanjay Shinde were injured in the firing by the suspect, said the officer.

Sanjay was involved in the arrest of Dawood Ibrahim's brother Iqbal Kaskar while he was attached to the Thane Crime Branch's anti-extortion cell under encounter specialist Pradeep Sharma. He is a member of the SIT formed to probe the Badlapur case.

When the police vehicle reached the Mumbra bypass, Shinde allegedly snatched the revolver of one of the officers

and fired two-three rounds, injuring the officer. In response, another officer opened fire at Shinde, injuring him.

Massive protests erupted on the streets and at railway station last month after two minor girls were allegedly sexually assaulted by Shinde. The school had appointed 23-year-old Shinde on contract to clean their toilets on August 1. The two minors were allegedly abused in the school toilet on August 12. The accused was arrested on August 17.

Opposition leaders expressed shock over the "encounter" and called for a detailed probe. Congress leader Prithviraj Chavan claimed the "encounter" was done to save "some other" people, while LoP Vijay Wadettiwar sought a judicial probe.

BJP preps Maha plan: 13 seniors to cover 8 regions

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP has designated 13 senior leaders, including Union ministers, to oversee campaigning in poll-bound Maharashtra's eight regions. "Our team includes Union ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw and Bhupendra Yadav from outside the state to strategise for the elections," a senior party functionary told this newspaper.

The party has divided Maharashtra into six regions which will be looked after by six ministers on the basis of their experience in making electoral strategies. "Seven other senior leaders have been tasked with conducting a detailed analysis of each assembly seat and oversee the ground work of election preparations," said a BJP source.

Vaishaw, Yadav

Union ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw and Bhupendra Yadav from outside the state will strategise for the polls, while leaders from neighbouring states have also been engaged.

RUN-UP TO MAHARASHTRA ELECTIONS

Sources said that Satish Dhond, general secretary of Goa BJP unit, is assigned with overseeing the Konkan region and Ratnakar-Gujarat BJP organisational general secretary for North Maharashtra. Similarly, Telangana BJP general secretary Chandrasekhar has been assigned with managing the party campaigns. Madhya Pradesh BJP general secretary Hitanand Sharma will look after the party affairs for West Vidarbha region.

Andhra Pradesh BJP general secretary Madhukar has been assigned the Marathwada region while MP regional general secretary Ajay Jamwal will oversee the party affairs for assembly elections in the western region of the state.

Maha clearance: Brahmin funds, Rajput welfare

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AHEAD of the Maharashtra assembly polls, the ruling MahaYuti on Monday approved 24 major decisions, including setting up a ₹50-crore fund for the students belonging to the Brahmin community that will also help them start any business. The fund will flow under the patronage of the Brahamin community-affiliated Parshuram Economic Development Board.

The cabinet headed by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde also cleared a board for the welfare of the Rajput community under the title Maharana Pratap Economic Development Board. It will work for the welfare and financial development of the Rajput community students and youths in the state.

Cricket academy

Govt approved 2000 sq m plot at Bandra to Ajinkya Rahane to develop the cricket academy. The plot is given for a 30-yr lease. Earlier, it was given to Sunil Gavaskar, but he failed to develop the academy

It also approved increasing the ₹2 additional subsidy on the production of per litre cow milk to farmers. Earlier, the state government offered ₹5 additional subsidy on the per litre cow milk production to farmers. Now, that has gone up to ₹7 on per litre. The decision will come into effect from October 1.

This will allow farmers to sell cow milk at ₹35 per litre where the subsidized ₹7 amount will be credited to the bank accounts of the farmers. This decision will annually cost ₹965 crore to the exchequer.

The cabinet also decided to include three subcastes into the Kunbi section so that these communities will be added into the other backward category and avail of the benefits of the OBCs.

Fishplates removed by rly staff, 3 detained in Surat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

DAYS after miscreants tampered with a railway track between Surat and Kim railway track by removing 71 rail safety clips, and two fish plates, the Surat Police on Monday detained three people, including two railway employees, for their alleged involvement in the incident.

According to primary information, the apparent sabotage was stage-managed by the railway employees to demonstrate their alertness in avoiding major train accidents and gaining promotions. The complainant, Railway employee Subhash Podar, is now being questioned by the railway, Surat police, and National Investigation Agency (NIA) officers.

Hitesh Joysa, Superintendent of Police, Surat, said that following the incident, the district police formed several teams to investigate the incident. From the moment they had received the complaint, they suspected the involvement of an insider as 71 rail safety clips and two fish plates were removed within a span of just

20 minutes, which only a person with technical knowledge and experience can do in such a short span.

Police were able to locate a gangman, who had seen the suspicious activity, but since he was at a distance, he could not identify the miscreants. Police told a media person that a gangman had the seen activity on the track. When he switched on the torch light from his post to ascertain whether the person was from railways or not -- as they communicate through torch light - the miscreants vanished.

Two days ago, Railway employee, Subhash Podar claimed to have averted a major accident between Kosamba and Kim around 5.25 am, when he found fish plates being put on the railway track and even some rail clips lying on the tracks.

Now, the police have reasons to believe that Podar, along with two persons, had committed the offence, the sources said. During primary questioning, the alleged accused, Podar, confessed to having removed the fish plates and rail clips with others and then created a drama of alertness and avoiding an accident, hoping to get publicity and reward.

Rly worker held for Sept 18 MP detonator blasts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A lower-rung railway staff member assigned to track patrolling and safety maintenance was detained on Monday for allegedly stealing and placing multiple detonators that went off while a special military train was passing through that rail patch in Madhya Pradesh's Burhanpur district on September 18.

After taking Shabir (40) into custody, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) reportedly booked him under relevant sections of The Railways Act and The Railway Property Unlawful Possession Act. During interrogation, he claimed that he was absent from duty and drunk on the day of the incident. Further questioning of Shabir will likely help the RPF ascertain the reason behind the criminal act. However, sources say the possibility cannot be ruled out.

2 bridges collapse in Bihar within 24 hrs, Oppn steps up attack on Nitish

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

REVIVING memories of the bridge collapse spree, Bihar witnessed two incidents of bridge collapse in two separate districts of the state. While a section of an under-construction Bakhtiyarpur-Tajpur bridge collapsed near Nandani Lagunia railway station in Samastipur district, a bridge constructed over Gandak river fell down in Munger district due to the strong current of flood water.

At least 80,000 people were affected due to the collapse of the bridge, also known as 'Bichli Pul'. The bridge was constructed under Mukhya Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (CM rural road scheme) in 2012. The bridge was crucial for people living in the riverine (diara) region of the area have no road communication for travelling to Khagaria.

The communication between Harinamar, Jhovabahiyar and other panchayats in Munger district with Gogari in Khagaria district has been snapped due to the collapse

of the bridge.

On the other hand, a section of the under-construction bridge collapsed in Samastipur district on Sunday night. The bridge connects Tajpur in Samastipur and Bakhtiyarpur in Patna district.

Navayug Engineering Company Limited is constructing an all weather high speed bridge over Ganga river and a span that had been installed a few months ago collapsed.

The incident took place near Nandani Lagunia railway station in Samastipur. The construction work was being supervised by State Road Development Corporation Limited (BSRDCL), a state government undertaking. It is alleged that the company officials were trying to bury the debris of the fallen span beneath the soil with an intention to destroy the evidence.

The incident happened during the replacement of bearings of girders of the Bakhtiyarpur-Tajpur Ganga Mahasetu. While placing the girders on the pillars, one of them collapsed," said BSRDCL managing director Shirshat Kapil Ashok nobody was injured in the incident that took place on Sunday night, sources said.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

SOUTH END ROAD BRANCH
No.19, South End Road,
Bengaluru-560004

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : 1. Smt. P. Vanisri W/o Sri. K.P. Ramaswamy, No.479, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, As the Borrower as also the legal heir of **Sri. K.P. Ramaswamy. 2. Rajanna. S.** No.1025, 3rd Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **(Guarantor)**

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Loan Number and Nature of Loan	Limit	Date of Sanction	Liability with Interest as on 27.08.2024	Rates of Interest
1.	2736619015100 Housing Loan	Rs. 4,65,000/-	24.04.2003	Rs. 9,73,252/-	12.20%+2% Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 9,73,252/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on **27.08.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses from **28.08.2024** and costs.

NPA Date : 16.04.2013 **Demand Notice Dated : 13.09.2024**

Details of Security assets: All that piece and parcel of the Garden Land to the extent of 0.2.2 Guntas, formed out of Survey No.58/2, presently bearing No.3, situated at Nagappa Layout 1st Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560095, and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Remaining portion of the same property, South by : Property of Chinna Devi.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date 21.09.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, Banasawadi
#253, Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1Main, HBR Layout,
2nd Block, Stage I, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru-560 043
PH NO: +91-80-2594 3791 E-mail id: - racpc.banaswadi@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c. No.: 39548031674/39548079537

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notice dated 20.03.2024** calling upon the **borrower: Mr. Sayooj A P S/o Mr. Janardhanan M,** Flat No.446, 4th Floor, "DX- MAX SANGAM GRAND" Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengalore East Taluk, **2. Mr. Sayooj A P,** Near Perinchery Temple, Perinchery, Mattanur, Kayani Post, Kannuru-670702. **3. Mr. Sayooj A P,** B4, 201, 2nd Floor , The Cottage, Anugraha Township, Kodigehalli, Sadaramangala, Behind Sadaramangala Goods Station, Bengaluru-560067. **4. Mr. Sayooj A P,** Collins Aerospace, Mechanical Systems (Cargo Hoist & Winch) ,97, Prasad Technology Park, Survey No. 152, EPTP Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.43,53,830.00 (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Only)** as on 19.03.2024 and interest & expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **21st September 2024**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 43,46,611/- (Rs. Forty three lakh for six thousand six hundred eleven only)** as on 20.09.2024+ interest expenses thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) af section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" property

ITEM NO. I

(Owned and possessed by Miss. Maya. M.H)

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing **Sy No. 92/3, 4, 5 & 6,** which measuring **56,083 Sq. Ft, or 1 Acre 11 and ½ guntas, out of 2 Acres 23 Guntas** situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in vide, conversion order dated **25.02.2009,** in order No. **ALN(E)(B)SR.170/2008-09,** for residential use, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on **East by:** Land bearing Sy.No. 91, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No.92/2. **North by:** Remaining portion belongs to Raghunandan M.H **South by:** Raj Kaluve

ITEM NO.II

(owned and possessed by Mr. Raghunandan M.H)

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing **Sy.No. 92/3,4,5 & 6,** which measuring **56,083 Sq.Ft, or 1 Acre 11 and ½ Guntas. out of 2 Acres 23 Guntas** situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in vide conversion order dated 25.02.2009, in order no. **ALN(E)(B)SR.170/2008-09.** for residential use, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 91, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 92/2. **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Miss. Maya M.H

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing **Sy No 93/3,4, 5 & 6.** which measuring **56,083 Sq.Ft or 1 Acre 11 and ½ Guntas out of 2 Acres 23 Guntas** situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobili, Bangalore East Taluk, in vide, conversion order dated 25.02.2009, in order no **ALN(E)(B)SR 170/2008-09** for residential use, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore of **item No. I** and whereas immovable converted land property All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing **Sy No 92/3, 4, 5 & 6,** which measuring **56,083 Sq.Ft, or 1 Acre 11 and ½ guntas, out of 2 Acres 23 Guntas** situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in vide, conversion order dated 25.02.2009, in order no **ALN(E)(B)SR.170/2008-09,** for residential use, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore of **Item No.II,** which total measuring, **1,12,167 Sq.Ft, or 2 acres 23 guntas** and referred to as **"composite schedule property",** which is subject matter of property **E-KHATHA BEARING NO. 150200401700525012,** and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 91, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 92/2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Raj Kaluve

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

347 Sq.Ft.,undivided share of land on the Composite Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Flat bearing No. **446 in FOURTH FLOOR** constructed over the Composite **Schedule 'A'** property contains **2 BHK** bed room, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living room, with one car parking area bearing no. 446 and flat measuring super built up area **1180 Sq.Ft,** (carpet area **767sq.Ft.**) and of the Apartment known as: **"DS-MAX SANGAM GRAND"** along with water and electricity together with common area such as Passages, Lobbies, lifts, Staircase and other areas for Common Use.

SPECIFICATIONS

STRUCTURE : RCC frame structure, **WALLS :** Concrete Block Construction, **FLOORING :** Vitrified Tiles, **PLUMBING:** European Water Closet (EWC) of branded make, Hot and Coldwater mixer unit with shower in all toilets, all chromium plated fittings of Branded Make. **ELECTRICAL :** Anchor/equivalent modular switches, Anchor/equivalent copper wires **DOOR :** Main Door of natural wood frame & flush door shutters. **WINDOWS :** Aluminum windows **PAINTING :** OBD (Oil Bound Distemper).

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, Banasawadi, Bengaluru

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.09.2024

MAHARASHTRA HOUSING & AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

म्हाडा MHADA

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Reference No.: ICT Cell/A/E-Tender/05/24

Online electronic bids in prescribed format for below mentioned work are invited by Chief ICT Officer/ICT Cell/MHADA on behalf of Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority, Government of Maharashtra from bidders with proven experience. Tender Documents are available for online bid preparation & Submission on Mahatender portal **(https://mahatenders.gov.in)** from date 24/09/2024 to 08/10/2024. The time schedule for various bidding phases is given in the detailed tender notice, which is also available on Mahatender portal as a part of the Tender documents.

Name of Work: Selection of Service Provider (Cloud Hosting and Managed Service) to Setup, Migrate, and Manage Data Centre (DC) and Disaster Recovery (DR) site for MHADA on Cloud. (For Three Years)

Tender Fee: ₹20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) + 18% GST

EMD Amount: ₹1,60,00,000/- (Rs. One Crore Sixty Lakh only)

Start Date & Time for Online Bid Downloading: 24.09.2024 at 11:00 A.M.

End Date & Time for Online Bid Downloading: 08.10.2024 at 06:00 P.M.

(Those concerned kindly note that the e- tender reference No. ICT Cell/A/E-tender/04/24 published in this newspaper in this regard on 21/09/2024 has been cancelled.)

CPRO/A/728 **Sd/- Chief ICT Officer, ICT Cell/ MHADA**

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PhD-I-2025 ADMISSIONS

The Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, invites applications from highly motivated candidates for admission to its PhD Program. Keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology, we especially encourage persons from diverse backgrounds to apply. Those admitted as PhD Scholars would be encouraged to register under the Ph. D. program of Regional Centre for Biotechnology.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for Admission to the CDFD PhD-I-2025, the candidate must have:

1. A Master's degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Agriculture OR MBBS from a recognized University / Institute.
2. Qualified for a Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR / UGC / DBT / ICMR / INSPIRE / UGC – RGNF or any other similar examination with fellowship.
   *Candidates having qualified for Project – JRF under the ICMR funded project Scheme [which is only for a period of two years] OR DBT JRF NET with a B.Tech. [Biotechnology] degree OR DBT JRF NET under DBT – B category list OR LS-NET qualification only in CSIR-UGC (NET) examination are **NOT** eligible to apply.*

(Please see CDFD website (https://www.cdfd.org.in) for details).

Selection Procedure

Admission to PhD-I.-2025 at CDFD will be based on a two – step selection process.

I Round: **interview for the first round via video conference; scheduled to be held in the third week of December 2024 (the exact dates will be informed along with the list of candidates shortlisted for the interview) and**

II Round: **interview for the second round "in person" at CDFD during late January, 2025. (the exact dates will be informed along with the list of candidates shortlisted for the interview)**

(Please see CDFD website (http://www.cdfd.org.in) for details).

Interested candidates who fulfill the above conditions may register their names for **PhD. – I – 2025 admissions** by applying in the prescribed application form online. The link for the application form is available at http://cdfd.org.in.

The Online application facility will be closed on **10.11.2024.**

Visit the CDFD website http://www.cdfd.org.in for detailed advertisement / general terms and conditions.

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26.
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Loan A/c No. : HL A/c No: 2023675100002714
HL Extn A/c No: 2023675100002837, HL LIP A/c No: 2023675100002745

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDBI Bank Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.01.2024** calling upon the **borrowers : Mr. Kommu Kishore Kumar** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs. 70,30,459.68** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) as on 19-01-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **23rd day of September, 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDBI Bank Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs. 70,30,459.68** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine and Sixty Eight Paisa only) as on 19-01-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Property : Consolidated Schedule : All that Property measuring (i) 01 Acre 20 Guntas in Sy.No.95 and (ii) 05 Acres 10 Guntas (which is inclusive of 10 Guntas Kharab) in Sy.No.97 and (iii) 01 Acre 18 Guntas in Sy.No.95, totally measuring 08 Acres 08 Guntas equivalent to 33183.95 Sq.Mtrs., (less area surrendered to Bangalore Development Authority for Park, Open Spaces, Road and CA area and the land available for UDS is 26795.00 (Sq Mtrs) all situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes by the The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing No.A.L.N.(N.A.Y) S.R.232/2007-08 dated 29/07/2010 and No.ALN(N.A.Y)S.R.134/2012-13 dated 20/03/2013 and the entire property is presently bearing Municipal No.97/95/97,Thirumenahalli, Municipal Ward No.5 of Jakkur, Yelahanka Zone, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and entire property is bounded on the East by Property bearing by Sy No. 98, West by Road and property bearing Sy No96 and remaining portion of property bearing Sy No95, North by Road and Belahalli Village boundary & South by Property bearing Sy No96 and 100. together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Schedule 'B' Property : 406.51 Sq Ft (37.76 Sq. Mts) of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule A property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All the residential Apartment bearing No.J-0371 in Third floor of Tower J of the Project viz., "Brigade Bricklane" built in Schedule A Property and measuring 635 Sq Ft (59 Sq Mtrs) of Carpet area, 57 Sq.ft (5.29 Sq Mtrs) of Balcony area and 310 Sq Ft (28.79 Sq Mts) of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and others areas of common use and totally measuring 1002 Sq Ft (93.08 Sq Mtrs) of saleable area approximately, with right to use One covered car parking space in the lower/upper basement level/Ground level and the Apartment is bounded on the East by Lobby in 3rd Floor in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane, West by Open towards Open space in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane, North by Apartment No J-0372 in 3rd Floor in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane and South by Apartment No.J-0370 in 3rd Floor in Tower J of Brigade Bricklane.

Date : 23.09.2024
Place : Bengaluru.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, Banasawadi
#253, Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1Main, HBR Layout,
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POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c. No.: 41357498538

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notice dated 22.03.2024** calling upon the **borrower: Mr. Krishna G. S/o Mr. Gundappa P,** Flat No. B3- 205, Block B-3, II Floor, BDA Flat, Doddabanahalli Phase 2, Sy.No.3, Bengaluru - 560 036. also resides at **Mr. Krishna G.** Door No. 7, P K Colony, B S C Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560005. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.15,80,303/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Three Only)** as on 21.03.2024 and interest & expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **21st September 2024**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the Property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs 16,20,368/- (Rs Sixteen lakh twenty thousand three hundred sixty eight only)** as on 20.09.2024 + interest + expenses thereon

The borrower's / guarantor's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property developed by BDA. Bengaluru. A Residential Apartment Complex in PHASE 2, totally 120 one BHK Flats. 600-2 BHK Flats and 60-3 BKH flats built on land measuring 17,385.44 Sq. Meters in Survey No. 03, of Doddabanahalli Village. Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk bounded on: **East by:** Private Property. **West by:** 24 Meter R M P Road, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Survey No. 03 property belongs to BDA, **South by:** Private Property

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

22.86 sqmts, undivided share (for 2 BHK flat measuring 55.67 X 0.41=22.86) title and interest in the schedule -A property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

A residential **2 BHK** Apartment in **Block No. B3, II Floor, Flat No.B3-205** building constructed and known as **"DODDABANAHALLI STAGE II"** (BDA RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX) with super built up area of 62.66 Sq. Meters.. along with right to use common areas such as passages, lift and staircase etc., without encroaching rights of other residential unit users contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the "A" schedule property. Bounded on: **East by:** LIG-B3-206, **West by:** Open to sky **North by:** LIG-B4-206, **South by:** Lift and corridor.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, Banasawadi, Bengaluru

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client **Sri Subramani .S,** aged about 43 years, Son of Srinivas, No.187, P Block, Thunga Quarters, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034, has retired from STAR CONCRETE PRODUCTS, a Partnership Firm ® under Indian Partnership Act and thereafter STAR CONCRETE PRODUCTS, Firm has been dissolved among the Partners and no more in business transactions after its dissolution. Whoever deals with the said STAR CONCRETE PRODUCTS in any manner of whatsoever nature or any transaction including business/cheque transaction in the name of the said Firm is not binding on our client. If anyone deals with such Partner/s of the said Firm so, it is on their own risk and cost. Our client is not responsible either whole or a part of such transaction and further, it is of their own costs and risk.

Sd/- **VINODA CLARA,** Advocate
101, First Floor, "Amar Tower", 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the under signed bring to the notice of the General Public that my client M/s. Sree Ventures intended to develop the Schedule Property as mentioned hereunder from its owners Sri. Gurulinge Gowda, Smt. Sarvamangala. M, Smt. Indira. G. S, Sri. V P Anil Kumar & Sri. G. S. Rakesh, who have represented that they have acquired the ownership and possession to bellow mentioned Schedule Property in terms of (1) Sale Deed dated 12/03/1998 executed by Smt. Munihanumamma and others, registered vide Document No. 13773/1997-98 of Book I, stored in CD No. 12, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore (Urban) District & (2) Sale Deed dated 20/09/2001 executed by Smt. Rosamma Mathew, registered vide Document No. 7839/2001-02 of Book I, stored in CD No. 12, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore (Urban) District. If any person/s, company, bank, financial institutions etc., has/having any claim or objection for the proposed development or having any right, title, interest, possession over the Schedule Property, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential properties bearing (1) House List No. 4, Kottanuru Village Panchayath Khatha No. 103/2, BBMP Khatha No. 119/4 & (2) House List No. 3, Kottanuru Village Panchayath Khatha No. 103, BBMP Khatha No. 103/3, within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.195-Konanakunte measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the : - East by: Property bearing House List No. 1, & House List No. 2, previously belongs to Sri. Jayaram and now belongs to Sri. Gurulinge Gowda; West by: Property bearing House List No. 5 Previously belongs to Sri. Muniyellappa and now belongs to Sri. K. Rajendra; North by : 22 Feet Road; South by : Remaining Portion of Property belongs to Sri. Gurulinge Gowda, Property belonging to Muniyellappa, now Property Belongs to Munihanuma & Sons.

Sd/- **HARSHAVARDHANA.GA**
Advocate, No. 1/3, Jeevan Building,
Kumara Park East, Bangalore – 560 001.
Mobile: +91 97411 89433
Place: Bangalore, Date: 23/09/2024

पुलिस अनुसंधान एवं विकास ब्यूरो
Bureau of Police Research & Development
गृह मंत्रालय / Ministry of Home Affairs
एनएच-48, महिपालपुर/NH-48, Mahipalpur
नई दिल्ली – 110037/ New Delhi – 110037

File No. 32/33/2021-RD (E-11118)

Soliciting Research Proposals

BPR&D invites research proposals on the subject related to Police and Correctional Administration.

For more information regarding the research topics and guidelines, please visit the BPR&D website **https://bprd.nic.in/** or contact:

1. Director (R&CA) – 011-26781314 (E-mail: **dirrd@bprd.nic.in**).
2. Assistant Director (Research) – 011-26734876 (E-mail: **anupchhetri@bprd.nic.in**).

(Anup Chhetri)
Assistant Director (Research)

CBC 19117/11/0005/2425

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/24-25/4684-86 **Date: 23.09.2024**

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/ BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-1/24-25/EPR-03, Dated 24.06.2024, Call-2** for **Providing service of 01 No of Tempo Traveler on hire basis** to the office of Assistant Executive Engineer (Ele), TLM Sub-Division, KPTCL, Somanahalli in BMAZ South Circle jurisdiction, Bengaluru.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **23.09.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,
Transmission(Maintenance),BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Ground Floor, Office Complex, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Tender Notice No.- PR 342/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/ Firms /Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for **"Providing Service of Barcode (Fictitious Roll) Printing on 3 Parts of OMR Cover of Used Answer Booklet, Tearing of Flying Slips, Packing of Flying Slips and Answer Books for Intermediate & Secondary Examination, 2025 (Annual / Compartmental) at District HQs of Bihar."** Detailed tender document containing eligibility criteria, other terms and conditions are available on the website **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** and **https://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in**

Tender Schedule

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/Download date of Tender documents	From: **25.09.2024 (11:00 Hrs.)** to **17.10.2024 (14:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**
Pre-Bid Meeting	**05.10.2024 at 12:30 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for Submission / uploading of Online Bid	**17.10.2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Last Date and Time for submission of EMD in Hard Copy/ Original (Only in case of BG)	**18.10.2024 up to 14:00 Hrs.**
Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**18.10.2024 at 15:00 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	Date to be announced later by competent authority.
Cost of the Tender Document	**₹5,900/-** (Five Thousand Nine Hundred Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable)
Tender Processing Fee	**₹3,540/-** (Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable)
Earnest Money	**₹2,00,000/-** (Two Lakh Rupees only) (Refundable)

- **Contact Details:** Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal Officer, Mobile No.: **+91 62999 23095**, E-Mail ID: **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- **Note:** Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to accept/ cancel/ reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons. Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in.** Corrigendum/ Amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and no separate advertisement will be made.

Secretary

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE **See Rule - 8(1)** **(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman S/o Mr. Mohamed Zlaur Rahman **(Borrower/Mortgager), (2) Mrs. Sameena Fathima** W/o Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman **(Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** Flat No. E4, Aparva Maples, 5th Block, 1st Main, H B R Layout, Bangalore-560043. **Also At: (1) Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman** S/o Mr. Mohamed Zlaur Rahman, **(2) Mrs. Sameena Fathima** W/o Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman , Flat No. E-4, 3rd Floor Apurva Maples, 1st Main, 5th Block, H B R Layout, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore – 560043.

Loan A/c No : LPR051404195147

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 1,24,64,136/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six Only) being the amount due as on **15.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 24.06.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 21.09.2024**

Description of Property :

SCHEDULE-A (Description of the Entire Property) : All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Sy No. 108/6, Situated at HENNUR VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, area measuring 19.5 guntas or 21,235 square feet, having acquired the property through Registered Sale Deed Document No.34944, Dated 1-09-2006 of 06-07 and bearing CMC Khatha No. 310, issued by the CMC Bytarayanapura, and DC conversion order No. ALNSR(NK) CR- 02/05-06, Dated: 10-07-2006, Khatha issued by the BBMP Bearing No. 310/108/06, dated: 05-08-2008, Bangalore, as detailed in the schedule hereunder. Bounded On The: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Well, South by : Private Property.

SCHEDULE B (Description of Undivided share hereby conveyed) : An undivided share of 1050 square feet in the land comprised in the schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE C : All that part and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No. 4 E, on the Third Floor, BBMP Khatha No. 861/310/ 108/6-20TF-E-4, of the apartment known as "APURVA MAPLES" constructed on the Schedule A Property and consisting of one hall kitchen, utility, five bedrooms, 3 toilets, dining-cum- hall, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and Aluminum windows, in all measuring Super Built area of 3000 square feet and two car parking slots in the stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common area passage, lobbies, Staircases, overhead/underground tanks and other areas of common use, excluding terrace area.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S in Mobile No. 9036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Nayak Mandar S/o Mr. Narayan Nayak **(Borrower/Mortgager)**, No. J. 34, 3rd Cross, Ganesh Block, Pipe line, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Property Address: Mr Nayak Mandar** S/o Mr. Narayan Nayak, Flat No. A1-1126M, 12th Floor, Sy No.8/1, Uttarahalli, Mannavarathe Kaval Village, Hobli, Bangalore-560068.

Loan A/c No : PH0090100185291

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 26,47,685/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five Only) being the amount due as on **10.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.06.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 21.09.2024**

SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of composite residential converted land bearing Survey No.8/1, situated at Uttara Halli Manavarthakaval Village, Uttara Hali Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring in all about 3,78,367.13 square feet of land (Excluding an area of 13672.75 sq. ft which is retained by the Vendors for the construction of Club House and Swimming Pool and bounded as follows: On the East : By Private Property, West : By BDA Road, North : By Hara Fresh Field Layout and Road, South : By property bearing sy. no. 8/2 of Manavathakaval.

SCHEDULE-B : (Property hereby conveyed to the Purchase) An undivided 0.14% share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property Le., 547.63 Square Feet (Market Value of the Property is Rs.9,57,255/- (Rupees nine lakhs fifty seven thousand two hundred and fifty-five only).

SCHEDULE-C : (Description of the apartment constructed by the Purchaser through the vendor Party corresponding to the acquisition of Schedule 'B' Property under a separate Construction Agreement) A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. A1-1126 on the Twelfth Floor in the Apartment Building Bock known as Sobha Sunscape in the composite Complex known as "SOBHA HILVIEW to be constructed in the Schedule 'A Property having a built-up area c 1107.72 Square Feet and 168.62 square feet of proportionate share in common areas and with One Car Parking space in muti level car park (MLCP). (The said apartment has Ceramic Flooring with Wooden Doors and Aluminium Glazed Windows)

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S in Mobile No. 9036773553.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Shashi Kumar. M S/o. Mr. Muniraj **(Borrower/Mortgager), (2) Mr. Muniraju** S/o Mr. Muniyappa **(Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No. 7, Parijatha Building, Suryodaya Layout, Shivram Karanth Nagar, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560077. **Also At: (1) Mr. Shashi Kumar. M** S/o. Mr. Muniraj, **(2) Mr. Muniraju** S/o Mr. Muniyappa, No. 400, Thanisandra, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore 560045. **Also At: (1) Mr. Shashi Kumar. M** S/o. Mr. Muniraj, **(2) Mr. Muniraju** S/o Mr. Muniyappa, Site No. 29, Khatha No. 477/32/3A/29, Sampigenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also At: Mr. Muniraju** S/o. Mr. Muniyappa No. 32G, Thanisandra, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore - 560045.

Loan A/c No : PHR051401616355

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.33,71,175/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Only) being the amount due as on **12.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.06.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 21.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BELONGS TO MR. SHASHI KUMAR S/O. MUNIRAJU

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant property bearing Site No. 29, (Northern Portion), BBMP Katha No. 477/32/3A/29, Situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to whether whatsoever above or beneath the surface and measuring: East to West : 40-0" (Forty) feet, North to South : 40-0" (Forty) feet, Total Area : 1600 Square Feet bounded as follows: East by : Site No. 10, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 28, South by : Remaining Portion of Site No. 29.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S in Mobile No. 9036773553.

Date : 21.09.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank

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People arrested in Ghana capital Accra for protesting against economic hardship

274 DEAD, 1,000 INJURED IN ISRAELI FIRE STORM ON HEZBOLLAH ARMS SITES

Smoke rises from Israeli airstrikes on villages in the Nabatiyeh district, Lebanon, on Monday. (Left) Cars caught in traffic as people flee the southern villages amid the ongoing airstrikes, in Sidon | AP

MARJAYOUN

ISRAELI strikes on Monday killed more than 270 Lebanese in the deadliest barrage since the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah war as the Israeli military warned residents in southern and eastern Lebanon to evacuate their homes ahead of a widening air campaign against Hezbollah.

Thousands of Lebanese fled the south, and the main highway out of the southern port city of Sidon was jammed with cars heading toward Beirut in the biggest exodus since the 2006 fighting.

More than 1,000 other people were wounded in the strikes — a staggering one-day toll for a country still reeling from a deadly attack on communication devices last week. The toll surpassed that of Beirut's devastating port explosion in 2020, when hundreds of tons of ammonium nitrate stored in a warehouse detonated, killing at least 218 people and wounding more than 6,000.

Lebanese Health Minister Firass Abiad told a news conference in Beirut that the strikes hit hospitals, medical centers and ambulances. The government ordered schools and universities to close across most of the country and began preparing shelters for people displaced from the south.

The Israeli military announced that it hit some 800 targets, saying it was going after Hezbollah weapons sites. Some strikes hit in residential areas of towns in the south and the eastern Bekaa Valley. One strike hit a wooded area as far away as Byblos in central Lebanon, more than 80 miles from the border north of Beirut.

The military said it was expanding the airstrikes to include areas of the valley along Lebanon's eastern border with Syria. Hezbollah has long had an established presence in the valley, and it is where the group was founded in 1982 with the help of Iran's Revolutionary Guards.

Israeli military spokesman Rear Adm Daniel Hagari repeated warnings urging residents to immediately evacuate areas where Hezbollah is storing weapons, including in the valley. The warnings left open the possibility that some residents could live in or near targeted structures without knowing that they are risk.

Meanwhile, Hezbollah said in a statement that it fired dozens of rockets toward Israel, including at military bases. It also targeted for a second day the facilities of the Rafael defense firm, headquartered in Haifa.

As Israel carried out the attacks, Israeli authorities reported a series of air-raid sirens in northern Israel warning of incoming rocket fire from Lebanon.

The evacuation warnings were the first of their kind in nearly a year of steadily escalating conflict.

Israel also bombed targets in the northeastern Baalbek and Hermel regions, where a shepherd was killed and two family members were wounded, according to the news agency. It said a total of 30 people were wounded in strikes.

The Lebanese Health Ministry put the death toll at 274. It asked hospitals in southern Lebanon and the eastern Bekaa Valley to postpone surgeries that could be done later. The ministry said in a statement that its request aimed to keep hospitals ready to deal with people wounded by "Israel's expanding aggression on Lebanon." An Israeli military official said Israel is focused on aerial operations and has no immediate plans for a ground operation. The official, speaking on condition of anonymity in keeping with regulations, said the strikes are aimed at curbing Hezbollah's ability to launch more strikes into Israel. Lebanese media reported that residents received text messages urging them to move away from any building where Hezbollah stores arms. *AP*

Masoud says Israel is laying trap for Iran

Iran's president accused Israel on Monday of seeking a wider war in the Middle East and laying "traps" to lead his country into a wider conflict. Masoud Pezeshkian said Iran doesn't want to see the current war in Gaza and airstrikes across the Lebanon border expanded. He said while Israel says it doesn't want a wider war, its actions show otherwise

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client Sri. Kempa Siddegowda, S/o. Late Chikkiah, aged about 52 years, Res. at No. 128, 10th Cross, NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072. Intends to purchase the Property from Mrs.Indira Ananda Krishna resident of No.137/A, 1st Main, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, In respect of the below mentioned schedule property, Any person, claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatsoever over the property may lodge the claim to the undersigned with documentary proof on or before 04.10.2024 failing which my client will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the schedule property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 533 (Five Hundred and Thirty-Three), in Further Extension of Sri M Vishweswaraiah Nagar Layout, 8th Block, Bengaluru in the Layout Formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru Measuring East to West :12.00 Meters, North to South:9.00 Meters, in all measuring:108 Square Meters, bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.546, North by : Site No.534 and South by : Site No.532.

Kubendra .Y.J, Advocate
No. 505, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. Mobile : 99861-4775
panchamukiassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that Our Client **Smt. GEETHA CANPADEE** is the Sole and Absolute Owner of the Schedule Property.

Our Client have represented that she has Lost / Misplaced the Original General Power of Attorney Dated 26.02.2003 executed by Sri. Palimar Prasad in favour of Sri. K. Venkat Rao.

In this connection a Police Complaint has been lodged on 23-09-2024 E-lost portal.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our Client and He / She / they shall be doing so at their own costs and risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Residential Property Site Bearing No.25, BBMP Khatha No. 2402, V.P. Khata No.349, Sy.No. 43/2, Situated at Puttenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet in all Totally Measuring 2400 Sq.ft., together with all civic amenities and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 22; West by : Site No. 26; North by : Private Property; South by : Road;

Nemical & Patil
Advocates and Legal Consultants
'Santosh' No. 960, 47th Cross, Near ICICI Bank, Kumarswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560078. Ph: 9482715069

COFFEE BOARD
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Department of Commerce
Government of India
#1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi
Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, India.
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SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: No. Extn./P&C Cell/ ICDP/ Tender-MECH/2024-25/126
Date: 20.09.2024

Coffee Board, a statutory organization under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, Head Quartered at Bengaluru has invited Short Term e-Tenders for empanelment of manufacturers or its authorized distributors for supplying different machinery suitable for use in coffee estates directly to the farmers under back ended subsidy scheme of ICDP Component 'Farm Mechanization' during 2024-25 and 2025-26. The detailed Short Term e-Tender documents viz., Tender Notification, Specifications, Eligibility Criterion, Crucial Date & Time etc., in this regard can be downloaded from Coffee Board's **Website-www.coffeeboard.gov.in & https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

The last date & time for submission of Short-Term E-Tenders is 24th October 2024 at 3.00 PM. The Technical Bids submitted through CPP will be opened on the next day at 3.00 PM.

Sd/-
CEO & SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated with **Sri.V.Venkatesh**, Son of late Venkata Krishnaiah, aged 74 years, R/a No.2830, Fifth Main, Banashankari Second Stage,Bangalore-560070 to purchase the agricultural land bearing sy no.199/2 measuring 1 acre 3.08 guntas, the land bearing sy no.199/3 measuring 1 acre 3 guntas, the land bearing sy no.199/4 measuring 1 acre 3 guntas, the land bearing sy no.199/5 measuring 26.08 guntas, which are all situated at Dunturu village, Satanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District which are all situated adjacent to one another forming a single compact block described in the schedule hereunder.

The public are hereby notified that in the event, any person/institution is having any interest/ objections or claims over the said properties may lodge their objections /claims, if any with supporting documents within 07 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned in person. Failing which, my client would conclude the transaction holding that there is no objection for the transaction and would be no way responsible for any claims in the future.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel agricultural land bearing Sy no.199/2 measuring 1 acre 3.08 guntas, the land bearing Sy no.199/3 measuring 1 acre 3 guntas, the land bearing Sy no.199/4 measuring 1 acre 3 guntas, the land bearing Sy no.199/5 measuring 26.08 guntas, which are all situated at Dunturu village, Satanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on:-

East by- land bearing Sy no.15,
West by - land bearing Sy no.199/1,
North by - land bearing Sy no.198,
South by - land bearing Sy no.15.

S. J. KUMAR Advocate
No.6/6, 1st Floor, 4th main road, Kumarapark west, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020. Mob:9448234541 9845045886

Place: Bangalore **Date** : 23.09.2024

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Ph: 080-22443143 / 22442421

No: IGICH/ACCT/FD/TND/2/2024-25 **Date: 23.09.2024**

E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / term Deposits of **'Surplus funds' of Rs. 10.00 Crores (approximate) / Bulk Deposits for one year**. (Tender No. DME/2024-25/AUCTION 13)

Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **22.10.2024.** Live bidding for interest rates : **24.10.2024 Between 11:00 Hrs to 12:00 Hrs.**

The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer /
Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH

DIPR/CP/JA/2128/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
JAYANAGAR SHOPPING COMPLEX BRANCH
No. 155(52), 9th Main Road, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011.
Email: meetashree@canarabank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as, the then authorized officer of the **Canara Bank, Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in the exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.07.2024,** calling upon the Borrower: **Sri. Jiss George, Present Address:** NCC CO LTD Barwa Commercial Avenue, Satwa Green, Doha, Qatar PO Box- 23444. **Permanent Address:** Njondikkal House, Thekkenaka, Paloorkav PO, Idukki District, Kerala PIN 685532. **(Guarantor) Sri. Jintesh M J,** Mangaleth, Padichira, Mullankoli, Wayanad, Kerala-673579, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.61,15,966.74** (Rupees Sixty-One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and Paisa Seventy-Four Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owners of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **23rd day of September of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.61,15,966.74** (Rupees Sixty-One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and Paisa Seventy-Four Only) as on **12.07.2024** plus interest and cost thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All that Piece and Parcel of property Flat no 307, Located on the Third Floor, Tower 2, Project: Midhila Delux. Super Built up area 1330 sq ft, one car parking space constructed on land bearing property 5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27and 28 Assigned BBMP Khata No 1324/866/5 presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangaluru, (Undivided right on the property measuring 372.4 sq ft in the land measuring 32265 Sq ft.)

Date : 23.09.2024 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place :Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
MSRIT Branch (Bangalore North Region)
MSR College Road, M.S.R. Campus, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1) 13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.05.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors, 1) M/s. Chiquo Consultants and Services, Represented by its Partners, 2) Mr. M. S. Ravi, 3) Smt. Mangeetha Ravi, all are residing at:** No.65-66, Tejas, 4th Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, KIAL, New Airport Road, Shankaranagar, Bengaluru-560092, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,88,928.30 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight and Paisa Thirty Only) as on **07.05.2024** and further interest from **01.02.2024**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st September 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.38,88,928.30 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight and Paisa Thirty Only) as on **07.05.2024** and further interest from **01.02.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site Nos.65 and 66, CMC Khatha No.412/98/1/65-66, Sy No.98/1, PID No.007-W0618-29, situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560024, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon, and bounded on the: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Well and Portion Site No.76, North by: Site No.67, South by: Site No.64.

Date : 21.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Jain Farms JAIN FARMS AND RESORTS LIMITED
CIN : L00019KA1994PLC016202
Registered Address: No. 3490 3rd Floor 80 Feet Road 4th H Block Banashankari 6th Stage Bangalore KA 560062 IN
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held at Nisarga Resort 151/1, Nisarga Mantapa, Pipe line road, Kanakapura Rd, behind Art of living center, udipalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560082, on Monday, September 30th, 2024 at 10.00 A.M.

Pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act 2013, it is also hereby notified that the Register of Members and share transfer books will remain closed from 24th September 2024 to 30th September 2024 (both days inclusive).

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 and Rules made there under, the Company has made arrangements with CDSL to provide remote e-voting facility for voting of the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting. The detailed process for participating in the remote e-voting is available in the Notice of the meeting. Members of the Company holding shares either physical or in dematerialized form as on September 23rd, 2024 being the cutoff date, may cast their vote electronically.

In case any person becomes member after the dispatch of the Notice, he/she may obtain the login ID and password for remote-e-voting by following the procedure as mentioned in the notice of the AGM or sending request at helpdesk.evoting@ cdslindia.com.

The facility of voting through ballot paper would be available at the AGM and the members who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise the right to vote at the AGM through ballot paper. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be entitled to vote again in the AGM.

The remote e-voting period commences on Friday 27th September 2024 at 10:00 am and will end on Sunday 29th September 2024 at 5.00 p.m. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter. The results of the voting would be declared as stipulated under the relevant Rules and will also be posted on the Company's website.

For any queries or issues regarding e-voting please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at the download section of www.evotingindia.com. In case of any difficulties members may contact the Managing Director at the registered office address as mentioned below.

For JAIN FARMS AND RESORTS LIMITED
Sd/-
PAVAN KUMAR MANGAL CHAND
(Managing Director)
(DIN: 01359363)

Place: Bangalore
Date: 24-09-2024

IN THE COURT OF 28th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE, MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE (CCH 29)
O.S. No. 25536/2023

Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited,
Mittal Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 001
Represented by its officer of
Power of Attorney Holder
Ms. Manisi Singh,
Aged 24 years,
D/o. Anil Kumar Singh,
Fxncol@yahoo.co.in
Phone No. 8041216669 ...Plaintiff
Versus
Mr. K.S. Chandrashekara
...Defendant

Summons / Notice through Paper Publication
Application U/o 5, Rule 20(1)(A) R/W 151 CPC

Mr. K.S. Chandrashekara
S/o. Shivarudrappa,
Aged 48 Years,
Neelalochana Shivakumara,
Badavane Laxipura Arasikere,
HASSAN- 573103

WHEREAS, The above named Plaintiff has instituted a case against you for recovery loan amount Rs. 3,70,180.90/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand One hundred Eighty and paise Nine Zero only) together with interest at the 24% p.a., from date of due till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before O.S. No. 25536/2023 in Hon'ble 28th Addl. City Civil and Session Judge, Mayo Hall, (CCH-29), At Bangalore, Court in person or by an advocate/ pleader on 15/10/2024 at 11.00 A.M. to answer the question of the same. Faling which the matter will be heard and determined as "EX-PARTE".

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 19th day of September, 2024.

By the order of court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall,
Bengaluru-560 001

Advocate for plaintiff
FX & CO,
Advocates,
New No. 99, Old No. 11/1
Gover Road, Cox Town,
Bengaluru- 560 005

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

This is to notify to the general public that my client, **Mrs. SHOBHA, W/o. GANGARAJU** R/at No. 224/22, Opp ANR Kalyana Mantapa road, Munireddy layout, Chandapura, Bengaluru - 560081, has lost the Original sale deed dated 17.07.2004, Registered as a Document No. ANK-1-07151/2004-05 Stored in CD No.ANKD33 in Book-I, in the office of Anekal, Measuring 0.0550 guntas, situated at HEELALIGE VILLAGE, Attibele hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore Urban district, for Immovable Khatha No. 166, property No.166, presently having Municipal Assessment/Khatha No.6/166 of Chandapua TMC, situated at **HEELALIGE VILLAGE, Attibele hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore Urban district,** Measuring East to west 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 600 sq feet ,and bounded on **East by : property belongs to Anjinappa, West by : vacant site, North by : Road, South by : property belongs to Neelamma** In this regard our client has lodged a police complaint on 20.09.2024 in Bangalore City, with Lost Report No. 1250745/2024 Any persons who found the said documents may please be handed over the same to the undersigned.

Adv. Meena. S, Advocate
EXPERT JURIST LLP,
No.61, 3rd cross, Honnappa Layout, Kengunte cross, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-56
M : 9900725633 / 8296907391

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Govindaraj is intending to enter into Joint Development Agreement with the owner Mr. S. Arun Kumar In respect of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 3302/E, PID No. 72-1-3302/E, situated at HAL II Stage, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Old Ward Ward No. 72, New Ward No. 112, Domlur, measuring East to West 13.72 mtrs and North to South 18.29 mtrs (totally measuring 250.94 sq mtrs) and bounded by: On the East :Site No. 3302/D, On the West: Site No. 3302/F, on the North: Road and On the South: BDA Land. Any person having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with the undersigned along with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction of the said property free from all encumbrances.

Bangalore
Dated: 24-09-2024

SUDHA.T.C., B.A.L., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE,
FLAT NO.B-218, I FLOOR,
WILSON VINTAGE APT,
NO.24, 12TH CROSS,OPP ADUGODI PO,
WILSON GARDEN, BANGALORE-560 027.
PHONE: 2220707/9880080528

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Bank of Baroda
Oxford School Branch
No.40, 10th Cross, 1st Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15.05.2024** and Paper Publication dated **11.07.2024** calling upon the Borrower **M/s Sai Krupa Nutrients Prop. Radhika H. J** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,95,81,361.64** +Interest (Rupees Four Crores Ninty Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and paisa Sixty Four Only Plus Interest Amount Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **21st day of September of the year 2024.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 4,95,81,361.64 + Interest** (Rupees Four Crores Ninty Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and paisa Sixty Four Only Plus Interest Amount upto 11.05.2024) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: 1)All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.190/224/1A (allotted property No.159000401801000858 as per katha extract) having East to west 34.00 meters and 10 meters and North to South 10 meters and 22.80 meters totally measuring 568 square meters or 6113.95 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West:Their own property and private property, North: Remaining portion of Radhika H J and Road, South: Road.

Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.

2) All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.74/3 (allotted property No.152900401801020077 as per katha extract) having East to west 12.192 meters and North to South 15.24 meters totally measuring 185.775 square meters or 1999.62 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Site No. 6, West: Road , North: Road , South: Site No.2.

Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.

3) All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.192/224/6 (allotted property No.152900401801000890 as per katha extract) having East to west (22.60+22.80)/2 meters and North to South 24 meters totally measuring 5864.173 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road and Radhika H J Property, West: Private Property, North: Property pf Pradeep M, South: Own Property.

Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.

4) All that piece and parcel of property with katha V.P. No.193/224/2B (allotted property No.152900401801020293 as per katha extract) having East to west 11.28 meters and North to South 11.19 meters totally measuring 126.223 Sq. mt. situated at Hosur Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West: Private Property, North:Property pf Pradeep M, South:Property of H J Radhika.

Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.

5) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.242 property No.152900401801020074 having East to west 81 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 2025 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Land with Sy.No.92, West: Road , North: Private Property, South: Land in Sy No.92.

Property standing in the name of Kunnegowda urf Kunnappa.

6) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.221/7 property No.152900401801020140 having East to west 72.33 meters and North to South 21.34 meters totally measuring 1543.52 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West: Private Property, North: Private Property, South: Other property of Padmarajegowda.

Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda @ Ramesh.

7) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.221/5 property No.152900401801020080 having East to west 46.48 meters and North to South 45.73 meters totally measuring 2125.53 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West: Private Property, North: Other property of Padmarajegowda. South: Property of Puttaswamaiah.

Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Uruf Ramesh.

8) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.34/4 property No.152900401801020071 having East to west 32.31 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 807.75 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East :Road and Property of Puttaswamaiah., West:Property of Gowramma, North:Property of Thimmegowda, South: Private Property.

Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh.

9) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.268/7 property No.152900401801020160 having East to west 51.08 meters and North to South 31.70 meters totally measuring 1619.23 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East:Property of Puttaswamaiah., West:Land in Sy No.92 North:Road, South:Land in Sy No.92.

Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh.

10) All that piece and parcel of property with khatha No.224/5/A having East to west 48.30 meters and North to South 32.61 meters totally measuring 1575.06 Sq. mt. situated at Kutagal Village, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East:Property of Pradeepa M., West:Property of Pradeepa North:Sy No.93, South:Road.

Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.

Place : Ramanagara **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 21.09.2024 **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Sanjayanagar Branch
No.17, II Stage, Rajmahal Vilas Extension, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru-560094

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1) 13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Sanjaynagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.07.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, 1) Smt. Bhagyalakshmi. N,** W/o Sri. Manjunath. K. G, **2) Sri. Manjunath. K. G,** S/o Sri. Govindappa. K, **Both are residing at:** No.8, 5th Cross, Byrappa Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru-560094, and **Guarantors, 3) Sri. Ramesh. N,** S/o. Late.Sri. Narayanappa, No.82, N. N. Farm, Geddalahalli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094, **4) Sri. Nagaraj. K,** S/o. Sri. K. M. Krishnappa, No.11, 6th Cross, Yajamanappa Layout, Muneshwara Temple Road, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru-560094, **5) Sri. Byregowda,** S/o Sri. Muniswamaiah, No.3, Narayanappa Compound, Next to N. N. Complex, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560094, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,95,809.37 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on **10.07.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st September 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.30,95,809.37 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on **10.07.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Residential House bearing Site No.6, Municipal No.6, Assessment No.7/3, Khatha No.7/3/6, PID No.100/71-6, situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South 37 Feet, totally measuring 1,295 Square Feet and alongwith the building constructed thereon and bounded : On the East by : 20 Feet Road, On the West by : Site No.07, On the North by : Property belonging to Sri.Shivanna, On the South by : Site No.05.

Date : 21.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

TAMILNADU TEXTBOOK AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION
'E.V.K. Sampath Maaligai', No.68, College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
Phone : 044-28275852, Fax No: 044-28224493,
E-mail : jdtntbesc@gmail.com

RC.No. 5253/PUR-1/2024 **NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER** **Date : 23.09.2024**

1	Description of four separate E-Tenders	Supply and delivery of **(i) Shoes (ii) Socks (iii) School Bag (iv) Footwear (Velcro Sandal)** for the students studying in Govt. and Govt. Aided Schools in Tamilnadu for the year 2025-2026.		
2	Pre-Bid meeting date & time Place: TamilNadu Textbook & Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6	**1) Shoes**	08.10.2024	11.30 a.m.
		2) Socks	08.10.2024	12.30 p.m.
		3) School Bag	08.10.2024	03.00 p.m.
		4) Footwear (Velcro Sandal)	08.10.2024	04.00 p.m.
3	Last Date and Time for Submission of E-Tenders (Shoes, Socks, School Bag & Footwear (Velcro Sandal))	**24.10.2024 at 05.00 p.m.**		
4	E-Tenders Opening Date & Time. Place: TamilNadu Textbook & Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6	**1) Shoes**	25.10.2024	11.30 a.m.
		2) Socks	25.10.2024	12.30 p.m.
		3) School Bag	25.10.2024	03.00 p.m.
		4) Footwear (Velcro Sandal)	25.10.2024	04.00 p.m.
5	Tender Document and other details are available in the **Websites and can be downloaded free of cost**	**a) http://www.textbookcorp.tn.gov.in** **b) http://tntenders.gov.in**		

Sd/-
Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority
Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6.

DIPR/3833/TENDER/2024

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
384.30 ▲	Sensex	84,928.61	₹220 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹76,300	1 kg	₹93,000	Dollar ▲	83.54
148.10 ▲	Nifty	25,939.05	₹200 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹69,950	10 gm	₹930	Euro ▼	92.82

They have collectively lost a ₹1.8 lakh crore in past three years or nearly ₹2 lakh per person

93% of F&O traders made losses

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

A new study by market regulator Sebi has found that only 7% of future & options (F&O) segment traders made money while the vast majority of them or as much as 93% lost heavily between FY22 and FY24.

They have collectively lost a whopping ₹1.8 lakh crore in the past three years or nearly ₹2 lakh per person.

While 3.5% of such trader lost to the tune of ₹28 lakh per person, only 1% of them managed to earn profit exceeding ₹1 lakh, after adjusting for transaction costs, the regulator said. Despite consecutive three years of losses, more than 75% of loss-making traders continued trading in F&O.

"Updated study reveals that as much as 93% of individual traders have incurred losses in the equity F&O (futures and options) between FY22 and FY24 and their aggregate losses exceeded ₹1.8 lakh crore over this three year period," Sebi said Monday.

Earlier this year in January, the regulator had done a similar study on the segment and had found 89% of retail traders in F&O segment lost heavily to the tune of ₹1.25 lakh each in FY22.

This had led to the regulator setting up a committee this June to suggest measure to wean away retail investors from this segment. The measures suggested included capping expiry by exchanges and increasing the lot by fivefold among others.

With increased participation of individual investors in equity and equity derivatives markets, the current study has been undertaken to analyze profit and loss patterns for individual traders in F&O during the three years from FY22 through FY24, and for all the categories of investors in F&O during FY24.

The key findings include as much as 93 percent of over 1 crore individual F&O traders have incurred average losses of around ₹2 lakh per trader (inclusive of transaction costs) during the three years from FY22 to FY24.

Of these the top 3.5% of loss-makers, who number around 4 lakh, had an average loss of ₹28 lakh per person over the same period, inclusive of transaction costs and that only 1% of individual traders managed to earn profit exceeding ₹1 lakh, after adjusting for transaction costs.

Nifty nears 26,000 level

NEW DELHI: The bull run, fuelled by 50 bps rate cut by the US Fed, is likely to push Indian equity market benchmarks to newer milestones. Experts say if the current optimism prevails, Nifty may soon conquer 26,000 mark and even cross 26,200 level. Osho Krishan, senior analyst - technical & derivatives, Angel One, said as market is headed into uncharted territory, projecting resilience seems a bit challenging.

Vi fundraising will complete in 8 weeks, says CEO Moondra

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

VODAFONE Idea (Vi) on Monday announced that the company's ongoing efforts to raise debt funding are expected to conclude in the next two months.

Vi chief executive Akshaya Moondra, during an analyst call, mentioned that Vi has begun fresh dialogue with the government regarding the adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues issue following the Supreme Court's order.

Last week, the apex court dismissed the telecom service providers' petitions seeking a recomputation of their AGR dues. The court's decision will require Vi to pay ₹70,000 crore to the government as AGR.

"We expect the bank funding to conclude in the next seven to eight weeks," Moondra said.

"We have initiated fresh dialogue with government on likely remedies... The outcome of the curated petition is disappointing, it does not have any impact on the long-term business plan of the company and its existing liabilities."

The apex court's ruling has come as a significant setback for the telecom sector, particularly Vi, which owes ₹2,03,430 crore to the government. This amount includes ₹1,33,110 crore in deferred spectrum payments and ₹70,320 crore in AGR liabilities as of March 31, 2024.

> **The outcome of the curetted petition is disappointing, it does not have any impact on the long-term business plan of the company and its existing liabilities**
>
> Akshaya Moondra, ViCEO

Vi's CEO, Akshaya Moondra, also mentioned that he expects another round of tariff hikes in the telecom sector to occur in the second half of 2025, which is anticipated to boost the telco's cash flow generation.

In July, all the private telcos -- Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea -- have hiked its tariff between 12% and 25%. On 22 September 2024, Vodafone Idea, India's third-largest telecom service provider, announced a deal worth $3.6 billion (about ₹300 billion) with Nokia, Ericsson, and Samsung for network equipment supply over three years. Vodafone Idea emphasized that its top priority is to expand 4G coverage to 1.2 billion Indians.

"We have got 5G spectrum in 17 circles, we will be launching 5G in all the circles," he said.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE

myTVS to add 10K e2Ws on new platform

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MYTVS, one of India's leading aftermarket service providers, has launched a new 'mobility-as-a-service' platform for electric vehicles (EVs) fleet operators wherein it will be adding 10,000 electric two-wheelers and a small number of light commercial vehicles (LCV) on the platform by the end of March 2025.

myTVS managing director G Srinivasa Raghavan said that the group company - TVS Vehicle Mobility Solutions - will invest ₹100-150 crore for the acquisition of 10,000 vehicles. The EVs will be provided to large last-mile fleet operators such as MoEVing and Sun Mobility for a fee.

Raghavan said the opportunity for them to grow in this space is huge given a million battery-powered two-wheelers, three-wheelers and LCVs will hit the e-commerce market in the next few years.

"More than a million vehicles need to be electrified in the e-commerce phase in the next 5 to 10 years. We are well positioned to provide a solution which is differentiated, unique and has inherent value to the free to us," said Raghavan.

This move is also allowing the TVS Mobility Group company to diversify and expand into EV space from its mainstay business which is providing after-market services to internal combustion engine-powered vehicles. This would also lead to a transition from personal mobility to fleet mobility solutions.

PUBLIC ISSUE

Casagrand Premier Builder files for IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CASAGRAND Premier Builder Limited, a Chennai-based residential developer, has filed a draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Sebi to raise ₹1,100 crore through initial public offering (IPO) . The developer has a market share of nearly 24% in terms of launches and about 20% in terms of demand during the period from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2024.

The IPO with a face value of ₹2 per equity share is a mix of fresh issue of up to ₹1,000 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of up to ₹100 crore by promoter selling shareholders. The OFS consists of sale of equity shares up to ₹50 crore each by Arun MN and Casagrand Luxor. Incorporated in 2003, under the leadership of Arun, Casagrand has expanded its presence across key micro-markets in Chennai, offering a diverse range of residential projects. These include apartments of various sizes and independent villas, catering to luxury, mid-range, and affordable segments, all under the "Casagrand" brand, with a particular focus on mid-range offerings.

Casagrand has extended its operations to other South Indian cities like Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Coimbatore. As of May 31, 2024, it had completed 101 projects with a saleable area of 21.45 million square feet and was working on 42 ongoing projects spanning 33.60 million square feet, and had 17 upcoming projects with an estimated saleable area of 13.15 million square feet. The company, in consultation with the book-running lead managers, may consider a further issue of equity shares via a preferential offer or any other method aggregating up to ₹200 crore.

Telecom sector is robust, should have four service providers, says Scindia

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMUNICATION Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Monday advocated for at least four telecom operators in the country, emphasizing that the telecom sector is very robust.

The minister noted that very few countries have four major players in their telecom markets, with India being one of them.

Following the Supreme Court's rejection of a curative petition filed by telecom service providers seeking a re-computation of their Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) dues, Scindia mentioned that supreme court orders need to be executed.

The minister stated that the government is currently examining the implications and repercussions of the court's order and acknowledged that it must be executed.

"So, the Supreme Court's judgment has just come out. Whatever its order may be, it must be executed. We are still in the process of examining it and assessing its potential repercussions. But let me say this: our telecom sector is extremely robust. It's a sector where we have four players. There are very few countries in the world that can boast of having four players within their telecom sector. India is one of those," said Scindia.

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> Jyotiraditya Scindia, Communication minister

Scindia highlighted India's fastest 5G rollout, with 4.5 lakh base tower stations installed and 97% of cities covered with 5G. The telecom sector's robustness enabled this achievement, with ₹4.26 lakh crore invested in capex over two years.

Regarding 4G coverage in uncovered villages, a total of 7,101 4G mobile towers have been commissioned by the telecom service providers including Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and BSNL, under various Digital Bharat Nidhi-funded 4G schemes, including the 4G saturation scheme. Out of these, 2,618 towers have been made operational since June 2024.

EXPRESS READ

Rupee snaps 6-day gaining streak

New Delhi: The rupee pared its early gains to close lower by 2 paise at 83.54 against the US currency on Monday, snapping its six-day gaining streak due to a strengthening dollar in overseas markets and an uptick in crude oil prices. A decline in India's Services PMI also affected the investor sentiment while gains in domestic equity markets capped losses in the local unit, forex traders said. *ENS*

Goyal seeks inflow from Aus funds

Mumbai: Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday sought investments from Australian pension funds in sectors such as renewable energy, manufacturing, education, fintech, and agritech. The minister is in Australia to participate in the Joint Ministerial Commission of the two countries. He also held a meeting for the critical minerals sector. *ENS*

nGovern raises concern over delay in Rel AGM

New Delhi: Proxy advisory firm InGovern has raised concern over Religare Enterprises postponing its 40th annual general meeting "without any valid reason" and has sought a Sebi probe into the matter, but the company termed the report manipulative. The regulator may examine the decision-making processes that led to the delay, as well as the company's actions regarding share allotments and ESOPs. *ENS*

GoM to discuss rate rationalisation on Sept 25

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Group of Ministers responsible for goods and services tax (GST) rate rationalisation is set to convene on September 25 in Goa to deliberate on potential adjustments to tax slabs and rates.

The six-member Group of Ministers (GoM), led by Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary, last convened on August 22.

They submitted a status report to the GST Council on September 9. The government aims to finalise the process of GST rate rationalisation by the end of the year, as per sources.

According to sources, the panel is likely to deliberate on the possibility of merging 12% and 18% goods and services tax slabs into a single unified rate, though no formal proposal has been put forward yet. Meanwhile, the Centre is also concerned about the revenue generation – the average GST rate at about 12% is below the revenue-neutral rate of 15.3%.

"The revenue-neutral rate is crucial as it represents the level at which government revenue remains stable following the implementation of GST. The lower-than-anticipated average rate has raised concerns about the government's ability to generate adequate revenue, leading the Group of Ministers (GoM) to initiate discussions on possible adjustments to the existing tax rates. However, not all states are in agreement with the idea of altering the goods and services tax structure," a top source told TNIE.

Notably, both West Bengal and Karnataka have voiced their concerns and are hesitant to support any immediate changes to the tax slabs.

Following the August meeting, West Bengal finance minister Chandrima Bhattacharya expressed her opposition to changing the current goods and services tax rates, advocating for the preservation of the existing structure.

In a similar vein, Karnataka Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda remarked that the GST system has largely stabilized over the past few years, warning that any alterations could upset this equilibrium. He also mentioned that the Group of Ministers (GoM) would revisit this topic in their next meeting.

Production at Tamil Nadu plant restores to normalcy: Samsung

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

SAMSUNG on Monday said production at its Sriperumbudur plant in Tamil Nadu has returned to normal capacity despite the ongoing employee strike. Employees at the plant, which manufactures consumer goods like televisions, refrigerators, and washing machines, have been protesting for better pay and reduced working hours for the past 15 days.

Initially, production was hit by nearly 50%, but the company has since hired contractual employees, and production is now nearly back to normal. "The strike at Chennai factory, now in its 15th day, hit the production of consumer goods such as televisions, refrigerators, and washing machines initially. However, the impact of the strike is minimal now, and the company expects production to be near normal starting this week," said Samsung.

The plant is a crucial production unit, accounting for one-third of its annual revenue in India, about $12 billion. The strike, began on September 9, was driven by workers' demands for higher wages, a raise from ₹25,000 to ₹36,000 over the next three years, and official recognition of their union, backed by the Centre of Indian Trade Union (CITU). Samsung has taken legal action, approaching a district court to obtain a temporary injunction against the union to prevent protests near the factory. The court asked the company for a swift resolution to the dispute instead of issuing a direct order. In an email to employees, it deemed the strike illegal and implemented a "no work, no pay" policy from September 9, 2024, until the workers resume their duties.

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Contractual staff hired

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Festive sale: Amazon hikes content creator commission

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the festive sale, ecommerce company Amazon has announced an increase in its standard commission income rates for key categories within its network of more than 50,000 influencers engaged with it.

The platform said the revised commission structure offers influencers a substantial increase ranging from 1.5x to 2x across a wide range of product categories, including fashion, beauty & personal care appliances for active creators working with Amazon.

"By significantly increasing commission rates across key categories and offering additional resources via programs like Creator University and Creator Connect, we're providing creators with tools and incentives they need to thrive during festive season and beyond," said Zahid Khan, director of shopping initiatives for India and emerging markets, Amazon.

In addition to fee changes, as part of Amazon Live program, hundreds of creators will run over a 1,500 live streams across categories including mobiles, home appliances, home décor, fashion and beauty among many others for Amazon Great Indian Festival (AGIF).

Meanwhile, Flipkart is gearing up for the festive season by offering a diverse mix of petrol and electric two-wheelers from leading brands including Hero, TVS and Bajaj, among others. Demand for two-wheelers on Flipkart has soared by 6x in August 2024 over last year.

SpiceJet raises ₹3,000 crore via QIP, faces another insolvency plea

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

SPICEJET said on Monday that it has raised ₹3,000 crore via qualified institutional placement (QIP). In addition to ₹3,000 crore, SpiceJet claims it will receive an additional ₹736 crore from the previous funding round, boosting its financial stability and growth plans.

"The QIP, which opened on September 16 and closed on September 18, received an overwhelming response from qualified investors, demonstrating strong confidence in the company's growth prospects," the airline said in a statement.

It said the QIP attracted a diverse pool of top-tier institutional investors and mutual funds, "reaffirming the market's belief in SpiceJet's ability to navigate industry challenges and capitalise on the growing demand in the aviation sector."

The fundraising development comes on the same day when the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) issued notice to the carrier over the plea filed by one of its operational creditors. An NCLT bench has directed Spicejet to file a reply and list the matter for the next hearing on November 14.

New insolvency plea

The latest petition is by Techjockey Infotech, an operational creditor, filed under section 9 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, through Karanjawala & Co. Techjockey Infotech claimed a default of ₹1.2 crore owed by SpiceJet against software services availed by them and requested to initiate a corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) against the carrier. It contended that its debt has been acknowledged by SpiceJet, though it has not been yet complied. SpiceJet is already facing several insolvency petitions from creditors.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032
Branch Address:Municipal No.45,(Old Nos.45& 45/1),2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027
Branch Address: .No. 625, 1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Medahalli, Vironager Post, Near K R Puram, Bangalore- 540049

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
1	**Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00002091540.** **Demand Notice Dt.10.09.2024** **1)Louispaul.C** (Applicant) **2)Selvinpaul .C** (Co_Applicant) **3)Chandran T.C** (Co_Applicant) **4)Pushpa Rani .T. C** (Co_Applicant) All are at: No.46, Aravind Layout, Somashettyhalli, Chikkabanavara, Yasha Vidhya Kendra Karnataka, Bangalore 560090. **5) M/s. Sls Industries (**Co_Applicant), No.3, Sy No. 6/2, Wrd No.12, L.Gandhara Building, Abbigere Pipeline, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560090.	**Rs. 17,00,000/-**	**Rs. 20,38,762 /-** as on 10.09.2024 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No.46, Assessment No.25, Khata No.133, Situated At Somashettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Bounded On : East By : Site No.47, West By : Site No.45, North By : Private Property, South By : Road, Measuring East To West : 24 Ft And North To South : 35 Ft, Total Measuring 840 Sq.Ft. And Building Constructed Thereon..

Sl No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
2	**Loan A/c No.HE01RAK00000062656** **Demand Notice Dt..03.09.2024** **1)Ramesha Lokeshwara** (Applicant) **2)Putta Ankhai Gowda Lalithamma** (Co_Applicant)**3)Chaitra M** (Co_Applicant): All are at: No.1160, Anaka, 7th Cross, Girinagar, 2nd phase, Near Auden Public School, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka 560085. **4)Arunodaya Associates** (Co_Applicant) No.854, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, 1st D Main 2nd Phase, Bsk 3rd Stage, Girinagar Bangalore, Karnataka -560085.	**Rs. 48,00,000/-**	**Rs. 49,94,441/-** as on 03.09.2024 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Southern Portion Of New Property No.22, Pid No.45-10-22, Previous No.85, 92:1, Old No.86:87, Situated At 4Th Cross, Azadnagar, Bangalore City Corporation Division No.45, Bangalore Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 27 Feet In All Measuring 540 Square Feet Along With Building Constructed Thereon And Bounded On : East By : Residential House, West By : Residential House, North By : Residential House, South By : 9Feet Road, Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office..

Date : 24.09.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-2/F-114/24-25/Cys-38 Date: 21.09.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPPP Mode Only)

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from **Super Grade Licensed Electrical Contractor** for the following works in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere **on Total Turn Key Basis**.

(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/24-25/05/ Dtd: 27.06.2024 for Providing Security services to 220KV SRS Station Hiriyur, Thallak, Chitradurga, Honnali and Davanagere in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/24-25/06/dtd:27.06.2024 for Providing Security services to 400KV RS Station Guttur and Hiremallanahole in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

(3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/24-25/07/ dtd: 27.06.2024 for Providing Security services to Davangere Circle office(03 Nos) & MW Stores(06 Nos), Davangere in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

Tenders will be accepted through KPPP Mode only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** to participate in e-procurement portal **on or after 23.09.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph: 08192-250774.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING PURCHASE OF READY MIX PLANT

Kind attention of the Public is drawn that our client **SHREE KRISHNA CONMIX** represented by **Pratap yadav** and **Chandrashekar** is intending to purchase the ready mix concrete batching plant which is located at Sy. No. 21 Lakshmipura village, Yelahanka hobli, Yelahanka taluk, Bengaluru - 560064 which is owned by **SKB ready mix** and bricks **(Proprietor BN MANJUNATHA)** office located at Shri Kalabyraveshwaraswamy Nilaya near RMS School, Betthalsoor village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru- 562157 GST No 29AKPPM8616B1ZV, PAN No. AKPPM8616B

Which was previously owned by SVR CONCRETES and ALTIMA CONMIX INDIA PVT LTD both represented by R SHANKAR REDDY, GST no 29AIXPR2889R1ZI

The Notice is hereby Given to General public that if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has a claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand of any other interest or whatsoever nature in/or upon the scheduled asset or any part there of, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claims within **14 (fourteen)** days from the date of this notice "failing which" it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owner has clear and marketable title to the schedule machines and accessories that no one else has the right or interest or claim and our client would be at liberty to proceed to enter into and complete the intended transaction in respect of the scheduled machineries any objection or claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

B.L. NANDA KUMAR & ASSOCIATES
Advocates
No. 150, I floor, Malleshwaram Arcade, Between 7th and 8th Cross Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003, Mob: 9342817518

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mrs. ANJANA DEVI .D** has agreed to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule herein below from (1) **Mr. AFSAR AHMED KHAN** S/o.Late. Ameer Ahmed Khan, Aged about 58 years, **(2) Mrs. YASMEEN TAJ** W/o. Mr. Afsar Ahmed Khan, Aged about 51 years, (3) **Mr. YUSUF ASRAR** S/o.Mr. Afsar Ahmed Khan, Aged about 30 years (4) **Mrs. ASMIYA JAVERIA** D/o. Mr.Afsar Ahmed Khan, Aged about 28 years all are Residing at: No.5/1, 4th A Main, Atmananda Colony, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560 032, the schedule property having been acquired by Sri.K.V. Srinivasa, for a valuable consideration under a Registered Sale Deed Vide Document No.CKB-1-05257/2013-14 of Book No.1, Stored in CD No.CKBD101, dated:28-12-2013, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura,, succeeded the schedule property.

Any person having any right/claim over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim / objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL of the Agriculture Dry Land bearing **Sy.No.16**, measuring **0-27** Guntas, **excluding 0-13 Guntas of Kharab Land,** Situated at **TIRNAHALLI VILLAGE,** Nnadi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District, and bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by: Land belongs to Vimalamma W/o Late Ramachandra, North by : Land belongs to Krishnappa, South by : Government Kunta.

(MADHUSUDHANAREDDY .G.R) Advocate
No.21/A, 14th Cross, E Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-92.
Mobile No.9980940428, 9945224400
Bengaluru. Dated : 23-09-2024

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE I ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1196/2018

BETWEEN : Mrs. BINDU .H, W/o. Sri. Hullurappa .C, Aged about 31 years, R/at. No. 33, 1st Cross, Chikkaramaiah Layout, Opp., S.V.R. Apartments Road, T.C. Palya Main Road, K.R. Puram, BANGALORE-560 036. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : Mrs. VIJAYASHANTHI PRAKASH .D, Aged about 42 years, W/o. Sri. G. Praksh, R/at. No.5, (Site No.30), Near Jeevitha Asharama, BEML Layout, Maragondana Halli, K.R. Puram Post, BANGALORE-560 036. **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF ABOVE NAMED HAS INSTITUTED THE ABOVE SUIT AGAINST YOU FOR MONEY RECOVERY, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT IN PERSON / PLEADER DULLY INSTRUCTED **ON 06.11.2024 AT 11:00 A.M** WHICH THE SUIT WILL BE HEARD AND DETERMINED EXPARTE.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable House property bearing Site No.30 and an extent of East to West 5 feet and North to South 30 feet, in Eastern Portion of Vacant Site No.31, Khatha No.30/31/35, Old Property No.35, New No.35/P16, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1650 square feet and bounded on the:- East By: 20 feet Road, West By: Western Portion of Site No.31, North By: Private Property, South By: Site No.29.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, THE 05TH SEPTEMBER 2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF :
Sri. G. VEERENDRA BABU & ASSOCIATES
Advocates
Office at No. 64, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 038.

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Branch, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**(1) Mr. Shankaranarayana K** S/o Subba Rao K, No.4, Amala 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, 1st Phase, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098.	All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing Site No.139, Katha No.2769/139 of Marasur Grama Panchayath Layout, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No.64 and 65, situated at Sai Priya Residential Layout, Madiwala Village, Hadi Sonnahatti Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East: Property bearing No.134, West: Road, North: Property bearing No.138, South: Property bearing No.140.	**Rs. 43,20,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.4,32,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 51,97,839/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Only) as on 31/07/2024**	**16.10.2024 at 11.30 AM The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **15.10.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4. The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. 5.In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 16.10.2024, 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 20.09.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001. (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited** (Hereinafterreferred to as the "the Bank" which expression shall mean and include erstwhile Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (merged into and with **AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** w.e.f. April 01, 2024 pursuant to RBI approval) under the "Securitiztion and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notices for calling upon the Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice within 60 days (Sixty days) from the date of the said demand notice. The following borrowers have availed loan against property from Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited which has now amalgamated with and into **AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.** Therefore, the Bank is fully entitled to demand the amounts advanced under the credit facility and all or any of payments to be made pursuant to the Demand Notice shall be made in the favor of **AU Small Finance Bank Limited.** The Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-obligants and consenters mentioned herein above having failed to repay the said demand notice amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property/properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-obligants and consentors mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/properties will be subject to the charge of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited** for an amounts and further interest and other charges thereon till the date of realization.

S. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor/ Loan A/c No. & Demand Notice Date	Date of Possession Taken	Total Outstanding Amount
1	**Loan Account No 22660000620214 1) Mr/Mrs. Ravi Kumar N 2) Mr/Mrs. Narasimha Murthy 3) Mr/Mrs. Pushpa R, Demand Notice Dated 15-05-2024**	**19-09-2024 Symbolic Possession**	**Rs.16,34,740/- due as of 02-May-2024 +** interest and other charges thereon
	<u>**Description of Mortgaged Property:**</u> All that piece and parcel of immoveable property situated at Bearing no.22,Sy.no.193/2, measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 30 ft, in all measuring 600 sq.ft.situated at Kattigenahalli grama, Bangalore taluk,Bengalore district and bounded on: total measuring : East to West 20 ft and north to south 30 ft, in all measuring 600 sq. Ft and bounded on the East By: Site no..20, West By: Private place,, North By: Private property, South By: 10 ft road.		

Date: 24-09-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

Union Bank of India

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MANDIPET BRANCH, DAVANGERE.
Ph: 08192-258509 E-mail: cb0073@unionbankofindia.com

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

<u>E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.</u>

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India** will be sold on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 01) Mr. K Channabasappa S/o Mr. Basappa, Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District. 02) Mrs. K. Hemavathi W/o Mr. K Channabasappa, Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District.

Amount Due: Rs. 11,89,44,550/- as on 30-06-2024 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the property/IES: Property No.1: 8 Acres 33 Guntas of Land along with Godown Building (Built up area 97.500 Sq.feet) situated in Survey No. 47/1 & 39/3 of Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District - 577528. Bounded by: East - Property of Hanumanthappa, West - Property of Mr. Narappa, North - Road, South - Property of Mr. Thippanna & Sannagurappa.

Reserve Price: Rs. 6,03,14,300/- **EMD: Rs. 60,31,430/-**

Property No.2: Four Storey Commercial cum Residential Building (GF: 1440 Sq. Feet, FF: 1440 Sq.Feet, SF: 1440 Sq.Feet, TF: 1440 Sq.Feet. Total 5760 Sq.feet) with total Land Area of 1440 Sq. Feet (133.82 Square Meters) bearing Site No. 5, Khata No. 5/22, BTM Layout, 16th Main Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore. Bounded by: East - Road, West- Property of Site No.6, North - Road, South - Temple & Site no.16.

Reserve Price: Rs. 2,55,80,325/- **EMD: Rs. 25,58,032/-**

Date of Demand Notice: 30-07-2021 & 22-08-2023 **Date of Possession: 03-12-2021 & 07-12-2023**

Date & Time of E-Auction 29.10.2024 , 12.01 PM to 5.00 PM (with 10 min. unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : 28-10-2024 on or before 5.00 PM -Bid multiplier Amount : 1% of the Reserve Price

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer https://ebkray.in or Further details contact: 9398639210, 9884429697.

Date : 24-09-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India**

Note: The Above mentioned Borrower Sale Notice published on 11-09-2024 has been withdrawn.

JAIN FARMS PALM OIL LIMITED

Jain Farms
CIN: L01133KA1995PLC016969
No.3490 80 feet Road, 4H Block Banashankari 6th Stage Bangalore KA 560062 IN
Phone: 080-65582170 Mobile: +91 7760369686,
Email: jfservices.farms@gmail.com Website: www.jainfarms.com

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held at Nisarga Resort 151/1, Nisarga Mantapa, Pipe line road, Kanakapura Rd, behind Art of living center, udipalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560082, on Monday, September 30th 2024 at 11.30 A.M

Pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act 2013, it is also hereby notified that the Register of Members and share transfer books will remain closed from 24th September 2024 to 30th September 2024 (both days inclusive).

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 and Rules made thereunder, the Company has made arrangements with CDSL to provide remote e-voting facility for voting of the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting. The detailed process for participating in the remote e-voting is available in the Notice of the meeting. Members of the Company holding shares either physical or in dematerialized form as on September 23rd, 2024 being the cutoff date, may cast their vote electronically.

In case any person becomes member after the dispatch of the Notice, he/she may obtain the login ID and password for remote-e-voting by following the procedure as mentioned in the notice of the AGM or sending request at helpdesk.evoting@ cdslindia.com.

The facility of voting through ballot paper would be available at the AGM and the members who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise the right to vote at the AGM through ballot paper. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be entitled to vote again in the AGM.

The remote e-voting period commences on Friday 27th September 2024 at 10:00 am and will end on Sunday 29th September 2024 at 5.00 p.m. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter. The results of the voting would be declared as stipulated under the relevant Rules and will also be posted on the Company's website.

For any queries or issues regarding e-voting please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at the download section of www.evotingindia.com. In case of any difficulties members may contact the Managing Director at the registered office address as mentioned above.

For JAIN FARMS PALM OIL LIMITED
Sd/-
MANGALCHAND JAINKEWALCHAND
Managing Director
DIN: 10845160

Place: Bangalore
Date: 24-09-2024

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040
Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(for immovable Property) [rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Administrative Office No.1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20-12-2022 calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice. Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards the loans facilities availed from our **Vijayanagar Branch.**

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is cautioned not to deal with the respective property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name & Address of the Borrower : **Sri Muniraju R.** S/o Revanna No.29, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, KPA Layout, Near Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040

Name & Address of the Guarantors : **1) Smt Mahalakshmi** W/o Muniraju R. **2) Keerthi Prasad M** S/o Muniraju R. 3) **Ramya M** D/o Muniraju R. All are residing at above address

Loan A/c No. : **MTLN / 475**

Balance Outstanding : **Principal Balance : Rs. 5,38,046/-** (Rupees Five lakh thirty eight thousand and forty six only) and **Interest overdue & other charges due Rs. 49,063/-** (Rupees Forty nine thousand and sixty three only) as on 31-08-2024 & further interest and other charges as applicable.

Date of Demand Notice : **20-12-2022**

Possession taken on : **18-09-2024**

<u>**Description of the Immovable Property**</u>

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 14, Assessment No. 11/1B, Khatha No. 33, formed in Sy. No. 11/1B of Srigandadakavalu, situated in Byraveshwaranagar, Sunkadakatte, Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru presently within the territorial jurisdiction of BBMP, **Measuring : East to West : 48 feet, North to South : 15 feet. Total 720 Sq.Ft.** and bounded as following:

East by : Other's Property ,
West by : Road
North by : Remaining Portion of same site Number sold to Smt. N.H.Leelavathi
South by : Site bearing No. 13

sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Bengaluru
Date : 23-09-2024

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM) | E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com | CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

<u>SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-AUCTION 29.10.2024</u>

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to proviso to Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

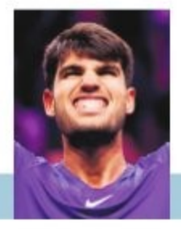
Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer [details mentioned below], will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **29.10.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of due with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
<u>**The details are as under:**</u> Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **EMD DATE** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S [Rs.] + Future Interests + costs	Possession Date and Possession Type	Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price [Rs.]	Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] [Rs.]	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Names and Account Details / IFSC Code for Remitting EMD
1.	**1) Mr. Shivakumar B.S,** S/o Mr. B.S. Siddaiah **(2) Mrs. Deepashree S,** W/o Mr. Shivakumar B.S, <u>**Both are addressed at :**</u> #49, Siddaiah Krupa, 2nd Stage, 1st Phase, 3rd Cross C, Chandra layout, Bengaluru - 560040 **TL A/c No. 0577001610229901**	Rs. 21,28,872.42 + Future Interests From 22.08.2024	02.07.2024 Constructive	All that part and parcel of **Residential** property bearing **Municipal No.49,** PID No.40-183-49, BBMP Ward No.40, Measuring 111.05 sq mts **(Actual 111.17 sq mts),** together with building constructed thereon, situated at 2nd Stage, 1st Phase [Kempapuara Agrahara], Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040, **belonging to Mr.Shivakumar B.S.** <u>**Boundaries of Property as per Document :**</u> **East:** Road; **West:** Site No.64; **North:** Site No.48; **South:** Site No.50;	**Rs. 1,99,37,400.00**	**Rs. 19,93,740.00**	29.10.2024 from 10.00 AM to 10.20 AM	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - City Market Branch A/c No. 0573500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000057**
2.	**(1) Mrs. Roopa Jagadeesh,** W/o Mr. Jagadeesh G.V, **(2) Mr. Jagadeesh G.V,** S/o Mr.Venkata Reddy, <u>**Both are addressed at :**</u> No.182, Anjanapura Post, Amruthanagar, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560062. **TL A/c No.1177001600007201**	Rs. 11,16,860.71 + Future Interests From 04.09.2024	21.02.2023 Constructive	All that part and parcel of property bearing **Site No.53,** Old Katha No.55/2, Present Katha No. 508, measuring 1200 Sq.ft **(East to West-30'0", North to South-40'0")** with Residential building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF) measuring total BUA 1,983 Sq.ft. as per plan, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560062, **belonging to Mrs. Roopa Jagadeesh & Mr. Jagadeesh G.V.** <u>**Boundaries of Property as per Documents :**</u> **East by:** Site No.54; **West by:** Site No.52; **North by:** Site No.44; **South by:** Road;	**Rs. 1,04,00,000.00**	**Rs. 10,40,000.00**	29.10.2024 from 10.20 A.M to 10.40 A.M	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - City Civil Court Branch A/c No. 1173500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000117**
3.	**(1) M/s. Sri Sai Build Pro,** Represented by its Proprietor : Mr. Ramadas B.R, <u>**Addressed at:-**</u> No.85/3, Cargo Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Bettakote Village, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru-562129. <u>**Also at:-**</u> No.108, "Shiva Nilaya", 5th Main, 1st Cross, C V Raman Nagar, S.G Palya, Bengaluru - 560093. **(2) Mr. Ramadas B.R,** S/o Mr. Bangalore Ramamurthy **(3) Mr. Gagan B.R,** S/o Mr. Ramadas B.R, <u>**Both are R/at :**</u> No.108, " Shiva Nilaya", 5th Main, 1st Cross, C V Raman Nagar, S.G Palya, Bengaluru - 560093. **PSTL A/c No. 9457001800001101, PSOD No. 9457000600001501**	Rs. 1,44,53,522.64 i.e Rs. 1,09,30,852.98 14.09.2024 + Rs. 35,22,669.66 01.09.2024	20.06.2024 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of **Residential property bearing Site No. 09,** admeasuring 1160 Sq.ft. (East to West: 29 feet; North to South: 40 feet), and residential building namely "Shiva Nilaya" constructed thereon having **Municipal No. 226/9, PID No.83-103-226/9,** BBMP Ward No. 83, situated at Jogupalya, now known as Suddaguntepalya, Byrasandra Dakhale, K.R Puram Hobli, 5th Main, 1st Cross, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru -560093. <u>**Boundaries of Property**</u> **East by :** Site No.10 belongs to Sarojamma, (Nanjaiah); <u>**West by :**</u> Site No.8 belongs to Kusuma<u>**; North by**</u> : Site No.6 belongs to Papanna; South by : Road.	**Rs. 1,53,00,000.00**	**Rs. 15,30,000.00**	29.10.2024 From 11.15 AM to 11.35 AM	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Kaggadasapura Branch A/c No. 9453500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000945**
4.	**(1) Mr. Satish Upadhya C.P,** S/o C.K. Parameshwara Upadhya **(2) Mrs. Ramya Upadhya,** W/o Satish Upadhya C.P, <u>**Both addressed at :**</u> No. 52, 8th Cross, Agrahara Layout, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru - 560064. **OD A/c No. 9097000100001501**	Rs. 40,43,490.95 + Future Interests From 01.09.2024	16.06.2022 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No. 53, formed in Sy. No. 26/2A, of Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West by 30 feet & North to South by 40 feet, totally admeasuring 1200.00 sqft., with residential building constructed thereon and now bearing BBMP Khata Nos. 679/26/2/A/52/53, situated at 8th Cross, Near Harihareshwara Temple, Jakkur Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064 **belonging to Mrs. Ramya Upadhya.** <u>**Boundaries of Property :-**</u> **East by :** Road; **West by :** Site No. 52; **North by :** Road; South by : Site No. 54	**Rs. 85,85,000.00**	**Rs. 8,58,500.00**	29.10.2024 from 11.40 AM to 12.00 Noon	**Rs. 50,000/-.**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru- Yelahanka New Town Branch A/c No. 9093500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000909**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **29.10.2024 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **28.10.2024**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their website: www.auctionbazaar.com) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India - 500016, <u>Contact No.:</u> 7799728999, E-mail :<u>contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.</u>

Date : 20.09.2024 | Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER, KARNATAKA BANK LTD.**

Alcaraz clinches Laver Cup for Team Europe



Four-time Grand Slam champion Carlos Alcaraz overcame Taylor Fritz 6-2, 7-5 as Team Europe rallied to beat Team World 13-11 and win the Laver Cup in Berlin. Alcaraz broke the U.S. Open runner-up Fritz in the 11th game and then closed out victory on serve, sparking celebrations as the Europe team rejoiced with captain Bjorn Borg in Berlin.

Thought Ding would sit out, wanted to give Pragg, Gukesh a rest and asked them to mute notifications: The inside story

India captain Srinath explains behind-the-scenes ups and downs at the chess Olympiad

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

THE Open team at the Olympiad were quite sure that Ding Liren, the reigning world champion, would sit out of China's all-important clash against India. When what they suspected happened, D Gukesh was in a proper slugfest with Wei Yi. Srinath Narayanan, who helped break down each of the 11 rounds on the morning after the gold medal, confided that it took a while for him to figure what Gukesh's plan even was during that seemingly drawn endgame. The captain, after seeing the scores of congratulatory messages he received after the 10th round, also urged all five players of the Open team 'to mute notifications or stay away from your phones for one more day'. Here's Narayanan's thoughts on how all 11 rounds went from his unique vantage points.

India players celebrate their title triumph at the chess Olympiad | x

Round 1 | bt Morocco 4-0; Round 2 | bt Iceland 4-0

GUKESH and Praggnanadhaa had played in St. Louis while the others were coming in a bit colder, in terms of Classical events. So the idea was to give all of them some game time. That's why Gukesh didn't feature in the first round while Pragg sat out the Iceland match. In terms of how both those matches went, it was a very positive start from us and set us up for the rest of the tournament.

Round 3 | bt Hungary B 3.5-0.5

There were few combinations that we could have with in this game but we ended up going with Arjun in three and Vidit in four. It was nice that Arjun got to play with two white pieces (he played with white even in the second round). It was kind of useful to give him that momentum to get him into form and this opponent (Peter Prohaszka; a former 2600+ player) was good for him. It happened the way I anticipated.

Round 4 | bt Serbia 3.5-0.5

It was a big win, Serbia are the European champions. This was the win that showed that the team was building towards something special. By this time it was pretty clear that we were the strongest team in the tournament.

Round 5 | bt Azerbaijan 3-1

Another very positive result for us. There was an advantage in each of the first three boards and Gukesh and Arjun ahd big wins for us.

Round 6 | bt Hungary 3-1

(Was this the win when you thought nothing is going to go wrong?) You never really think nothing can go wrong. When you go in with this mindset, things do go wrong. Hungary had a pretty tough team. Out of the opening, I didn't think Arjun was in a winning position. In the earlier games, when we were out of the opening, we had clear chances of winning. This game was the first when it took a while for us to be sure that we had a winning advantage.

Round 7 | bt China 2.5-1.5

We anticipated that Ding (Liren) would sit out. It really took a while for me to understand what Gukesh was even trying to do in his game against Wei Yi, what his plan was. Was he even pressing? It was pretty deep from him actually. His persistence showed that the game he played was pretty special because the position was pretty equal.

Round 8 | bt Iran 3.5-0.5

On the 3rd and 4th boards, we had pretty good pressure right from the beginning. On the first board (Gukesh v. Parham Maghsoodloo), it was a complex position. But probably the pressure on the other boards may also have contributed for Parham colapsing from that position.

Round 9 | drew Uzbekistan 2-2

Had a big advantage for a big part of it. It looked like Pragg was under pressure and he was under pressure. Also, the move suggested by the computer (in the Pragg match) wasn't very practical to play... it's not something you play very easily. Arjun had a winning position in one move , he was dominating most of the day.

Round 10 | bt US 2.5-1.5

It was one of the special wins of the campaign. We played a very normal game. US are a very quality team and possibly the only team on par with India. To win this game in that situation felt very good. It was fantastic work by Gukesh who outplayed Fabiano (Caruana). In the third board, Arjun has always had an edge over Leinier Dominguez Perez and he continued it.

Round 11 | bt Slovenia 3.5-0.5

They didn't check their phones. I had checked my phone and I saw it (people posting congratulatory messages). I told them to mute all notifications or just stay away from their phones for one more day. We were in jubilant mood for about 20 minutes and it was back to business after that. I felt there was some sort of personal motivation for all players in the final round. For Gukesh and Arjun, it was going for 2800 (ratings). For Pragg, it was to end on a good note (after the loss to Wesley So in the 10th round). Vidit also had an individual medal at stake. It's also a good place to be in when you have no pressure and can play a normal game.

> Yesterday (Saturday) in the team meeting, we were already in the celebrations mood. I must admit after yesterday's game I was super-excited and I didn't even want to play today. I wanted to play, but I hoped there would be no game. We were all very happy, but we forced ourselves to focus and come here, do the job, and then celebrate
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> Since what happened last time (he lost to GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov in crucial game) — we were so close as the team to win gold—this time I thought no matter what I'm going to do whatever it takes to win the team gold. I did not really think about the individual performance much, I just wanted the team to win!
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> D Gukesh
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> It's a nice feeling but there are about 10-15 players with similar strength, so I don't want to care too much about being number three or number four. We thought Gukesh would do well on board one and I would do good on board three, because it worked out well, obviously no regrets — Arjun Erigaisi

Rapport may not be in Ding's corner at WC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

RICHARD Rapport, a Super GM who featured on the top board for hosts Hungary at the chess Olympiad, is unlikely to be in Ding Liren's corner at the upcoming World Championship match against D Gukesh. Rapport, who will feature for Alpine SG Pipers, at the upcoming Tech Mahindra Global Chess League next month, says his association with Liren at last year's final against Ian Nepomniachtchi, was 'it was all it had to be'. In an interaction with this daily, the Hungarian spoke on the upcoming GCL, the growth of Gukesh and how sees his match-up with Liren in Singapore. *Excerpts:*

On his team at the GCL

I was shocked when the draft came out because it's a very strong team (Carlsen, R Praggnanadhaa, Hou Yifan, Kateryna Lagno and Daniel Dardha). I also know some of them personally and that's also nice. We have Lagno also who's a very strong player.

I really like her because she's a mother and also plays at a very high level. You don't see that often. I'm really looking forward to being part of the team. When it comes to Magnus especially, looking forward because he kind of tends to bring the atmosphere to a winning atmosphere because he wants to win. Unfortunately for him, he's kind of reliant on us other team members (smiles). Really looking forward to becoming part of this experience.

On his match with Gukesh at the Olympiad

He played in an absolutely remarkable form When you play in that shape or form, it's very hard to play (them). What's really impressive from the kids from India... they generally have a very risk-taking style. The Olympiad is kind of an Open tournament because you don't know which team and which player you are going to play. And you really need to take risks. Let's take the US team. They have all these superstar players but they are used to close tournament circuits and they don't take many risks. It can backfire.

On Gukesh vs Liren

Of course, if I look at the current form and the current numbers, Gukesh is a favourite but I don't think that's the case. A World Championship match is different. You cannot compare. I can tell from my experience. I play some events, I try, of course, but it's more like 'you have to be a professional'. You go to work, you get paid and so on. These other events, you really care. At the Olympiad here, I really cared extra hard. For a chess player, whoever you are, a World Championship match is the ultimate motivator because it's a childhood dream for most of us. To be be able to play it is one thing. But to be able to defend it potentially is another thing. Overall, I think Ding would be in a much different shape than he has been in for a long time. It will not be a walk in the park.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

India beat Oz to seal Youth ODIs 2-0

PUDUCHERRY: Opener Sahil Parakh made an aggressive unbeaten ton as India U-19 brushed aside Australia by nine wickets on Monday to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the 3-match youth ODIs. Parakh's 109 helped India achieve the target of 177 in 22 overs.

Lydia Ko wins Queen City Championship

MAINEVILLE, OHIO (USA): New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko extended her amazing summer run when she turned a two-shot deficit into a rout by closing with a 9-under 63 to win the Kroger Queen City Championship for her third LPGA Tour title of the season.

Nadal, Alcaraz named for Davis Cup Finals

MALAGA: Rafael Nadal and Carlos Alcaraz were named to Spain's roster for the Davis Cup Finals, raising the possibility of a renewal of their 'Nadalcaraz' doubles partnership from the Paris Olympics. Spain will take on the Netherlands in the quarterfinals from Nov 19-24.

Worlds selection trials at akhara for wrestlers?

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) is expected to hold selection trials to pick up teams for the World Championships (senior and U-23) on October 6 and 7. The trials may be held in an akhara in Narela, on the outskirts of New Delhi as the WFI is finding it difficult to pay the fee charged by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for its facility.

The U23 World Championships is scheduled in Tirana, Albania from October 21 to 27 while the Seniors World Championships in Non-Olympic Weight Categories will be held at the same city from October 28 to 31. In an Olympic year, the senior Worlds is organised in non-Olympic weight categories only in all three styles (men's and women's freestyle and men's Greco-Roman).

"With the Haryana elections on October 5, the WFI decided to hold the trials in the next two days as any more delay could affect the procurement of visas," a WFI source told this daily.

Usually, the trials in New Delhi are held at the IG Stadium but the WFI has chosen an akhara for the purpose this time due to financial constraints. "The fee SAI charges is astronomical so we could hold the trials in an akhara. The venue has been almost finalised. The final schedule and eligibility criteria will be announced in a day or two," added the source.

It is learnt that the top four of the U23 nationals in each weight category will be eligible to compete. As the WFI has yet not organised senior nationals this year, it may consider medallists of the two nationals held for the previous year — one by the federation and one by the ad-hoc committee formed to look after the day-to-day affairs of the WFI. Besides, medallists from the Federation Cup and U-23 nationals may also gain eligibility for the senior trials.

Lack of preparation, surface behind B'desh's toil

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

BANGLADESH were noticeably an upbeat side before landing in India. Having pulled off an eye-catching Test series victory over Pakistan, their confidence had risen massively and they had high hopes of putting up another eye-catching performance against India going into the two-match Test series. However, they were handed a reality check as they lost the opening Test in Chennai by 280 runs within four days.

One of the reasons behind their poor output was their lack of preparation. The Chandika Hathurusingha-coached side reached Chennai just a few days before the opening Test. That meant they did not get the time to play any practice games. Moreover, the visitors would have expected the Chennai surface to aid spin. Instead, they were greeted by a red-soil surface that offered good bounce and carry.

While their pacers found a fair amount of joy during the match, it seemed like their batters were undercooked to adapt to the surface. It was largely thanks to Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja's stand in the first innings that helped India cruise to victory.

Bangladesh players celebrate a wicket during the first Test vs India | ASHWIN PRASATH

Playing practice games before the start of the series is usually the norm for most top teams. In fact, the Bangladesh team that had toured Chennai two years ago had undergone the same. They had played some practice games against a quality Tamil Nadu side in both red-ball and white-ball format. Shadman Islam and Mominul Haque were part of the team then.

Bangladesh skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto was honest in his assessment, admitting that his team's batting was not up to the mark. "Overall, our first innings batting was not good. That was very important. If we could have had a partnership with the top order, then we would have been in a better position. That was one reason. We had a good partnership in the second innings. But in the first innings, we had a big loss. We should have been more careful in that area," said Shanto.

Shanto also said that it was a challenge to play on the Chepauk red soil surface. "It is very important to bat (strongly) in the first innings of a Test match. And as a top-order batsman, there will be a challenge. So it is important how we cope with it. The batters are working towards this but the result is not coming. I hope it will come. I think there was a challenge on the wicket but I don't want to give this as an excuse. We have to face this challenge," he said.

Despite the crushing defeat, Shanto has also taken notes of the positives. He expects his batters to put up an improved performance in the second Test at Kanpur. "I am not going to compare as I think both the teams (Pakistan and India) have qualities. I think with the new ball, they (India) bowled really well. And from day 2 to day 3, I think the spinners came to play. It is important to spend time at the wicket but it wasn't enough on Sunday. Still, it will help for the second Test. It was very important for the openers to put on 62 runs (partnership). That's one thing we can look forward to in the next Test match," said Shanto.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Roma stroll past Udinese as fans protest De Rossi sacking

AGENCIES @ Milan

ROMA cruised past Udinese 3-0 on Sunday to earn their first win of the Serie A season as fans made clear their fury at the sacking of coach and local hero Daniele De Rossi. Goals from Artem Dovbyk, Paulo Dybala and Tommaso Baldanzi gave Roma a comfortable three points against Udinese who had been surprise league leaders before this weekend but drop down to third, a point behind Torino. Roma now moved up to ninth on six points.

Supporters hurled abuse at the team from the stands while the entire Curva Sud section of the Olimpico, where the hardcore supporters stand, was empty for the first half an hour of the match. Fans unfurled in the empty stand a banner which accused the club's American owners, the billionaire Friedkin family, of not respecting "our values or our legends".

Leverkusen come back

Leverkusen (Germany): Victor Boniface's added-time goal lifted Bayer Leverkusen to a 4-3 comeback win over Wolfsburg in the Bundesliga as the German champion produced another of its trademark late breakthroughs ahead of facing Bayern Munich next week.

Udinese's forward Brenner (L) fights for the ball with Roma's defender Gianluca Mancini | AFP

Barcelona win

Barcelona extended their perfect start to the Spanish league season but lost goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen with a serious knee injury. Barcelona routed host Villarreal 5-1 on Sunday night to pick up its sixth straight victory in the competition, but saw their captain Ter Stegen leave the match on a stretcher just before halftime.

Cummings' late strike seals dramatic win for Bagan

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

MOHUN Bagan Super Giant secured a dramatic 3-2 victory over NorthEast United FC, overturning two deficits to exact revenge on the Durand Cup champions in a pulsating Indian Super League clash at the Salt Lake Stadium. The game exploded into life early, with three goals in the opening 24 minutes as both sides traded blows. The Moroccan duo of Mohammed Ali Bemammer (5th) and Alaeddine Ajaraie (24th) were on target for the visitors, while the talented Dippendu Biswas scored his maiden ISL goal with a looping header to level the score in the 10th minute.

Putting aside their nightmarish memories from the Durand Cup final, where they squandered a two-goal lead, Mohun Bagan equalised with Subhasish Bose's controversial goal in the 61st minute. Second-half substitute Jason Cummings then sealed the victory with a decisive strike in the 87th minute, securing the first win for last season's League Shield winners.

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT @Bhubaneswar

TIME TO BALANCE WORK AND LIFE

ON September 21, a 38-year-old software engineer died by suicide at his home in Chennai. His wife had found him tangled in a live wire. The father of two had recently taken up a new job and was reportedly facing work pressure. Prior to this incident, a young chartered accountant from Kerala working at E&Y in Pune died just after a few months of joining the firm. The woman's mother alleged that she was burdened with backbreaking work that led to her cardiac arrest. One thing common in the two incidents was work-related stress.

The tragic deaths have reignited debates on the alarming levels of stress faced by professionals in high-pressure environments. The growing crisis affects the mental health of workers, and also contributes to a worrying trend of suicides and heart attacks among young adults. According NCRB data, in 2022 alone over 1.7 lakh lives were lost to suicides. According to a Lancet report, suicide claims more than seven lakh lives a year globally with India recording among the highest number of deaths.

Doctors at Paras Health, Gurugram, also pointed out a worrying rise in heart attacks among young adults, particularly in those in their 20s and 30s. "Traditionally considered a condition affecting elderly, heart diseases are now a serious threat to younger generations. We are witnessing 40-45 cases of heart attacks or cardiac arrests in young adults every month," said Dr Amit Bhushan Sharma, director and unit head of interventional cardiology at Paras.

As epidemiological studies blame sedentary lifestyle of professionals for the increased mortality, more particularly from cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), experts call for immediate attention to the factors contributing to this phenomenon. Dr Dibya Ranjan Behera, consultant cardiologist at Manipal Hospitals, said CVD is the number one killer in the world. It starts 10 years earlier in Indians as compared to the westerners due to various factors, key among them being work stress, sedentary lifestyle, dietary preferences and lack of work-life balance. The morbidity and mortality of CVDs in the country are also high, he said.

Factors responsible

Work-related stress manifests in various ways, including anxiety, depression, and burnout. Nearly 70% of professionals report feeling overwhelmed by their job responsibilities, according to a Workplace Burnout Survey by Deloitte. The demanding nature of the corporate world, characterised by long hours, tight deadlines, and high expectations, often leads to chronic stress. The pressure to perform often leads individuals to neglect their mental well-being, which can have dire consequences.

"The traditional risk factors are high blood pressure, blood sugar and blood cholesterol levels. Certain other factors that led to heart attacks are the 4Ss - smoking, sedentary lifestyle, stress and sleeplessness. Psychological stress in a short time increases the heart rate, blood pressure and blood sugar levels that lead to palpitation, anxiety, and headache. When it is chronic, it causes a state of inflammation in the blood vessels of the heart and brain that result in destabilisation of plaques leading to a heart attack or stroke," Dr Behera said.

Dr Sanjay Bhat, senior consultant (interventional cardiology) at Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru, said the rising incidence of heart attacks among young adults is a troubling trend, primarily linked to increased stress levels. The unrelenting pressure at work, along with a widespread culture of overwork, sleeplessness and unregulated use of social media play a significant role, he said.

The long-term effects of stress and burnout also have profound implications on social interactions and family relationships.

Head of the psychiatry department at AIIMS-Bhubaneswar Dr Biswa Ranjan Mishra said the vulnerable age group which attempts suicide is 18-45 years. The physical and psychological exhaustion add to mental stress. Working professionals who take such drastic steps predominantly belong to nuclear families and they hardly get the family support they need to overcome the stress level, he explained.

Triggers for stress and burnout

The expectation to meet unrealistic deadlines leads to stress. Sometimes, employees feel powerless in their roles, leading to frustration and anxiety. At this point, lack of support from management or colleagues exacerbates feelings of isolation and stress.

With rising levels of expectations, as people want to achieve more in a short time, it leads to mental stress. "The cobweb of social media cripples them both mentally and physically and consumes their outdoor time, and most importantly sleeping time. They develop anxiety, sleeplessness, panic attacks and depression. In search of some mental peace, they eat more junk food full of the dangerous transfats, alcohol and smoking. They get trapped in a vicious circle. A byproduct of this is diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular diseases," said Dr Behera.

Dr Mishra said the change in social paradigm in the last decade has led to the rise in suicides. "Previously, people were socialising and used to share their worries with each other. Now they are more inclined towards a virtual world which does not have the natural essence of one-to-one interaction," the AIIMS psychiatrist said.

Psychological stress in a short time activates the body's fight-or-flight response, leading to increased heart rate, blood pressure, and blood sugar levels. Dr Anand Kumar, senior consultant and head of department of cardiology at Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi, said the rise in frequency of heart attacks has led the Cardiological Society of India to add stress as one of the risk factors causing heart attacks based on several research studies conducted in the past 15 years. The workload and difficulty in earning enough to lead a decent life are contributing factors, he added.

Preventive measures, strategies

Health experts and psychologists say organisations should encourage employees to voice their concerns and seek help when needed. Along with regular check-ins to foster a supportive environment, flexibility in work hours can help employees manage their time more effectively and reduce stress. Somya Sucharita Mohapatra, chief counselling psychologist at Manam Foundation, said employers should promote physical health through wellness programmes, exercise classes, and nutrition workshops. "Organisations can plan workshops focusing on mindfulness, resilience, and time management to equip employees with tools to handle stress effectively. Providing access to counselling or employee assistance programmes can offer crucial support for those struggling with mental health issues," she advised.

Mohapatra says suicides can be prevented. "People under stress or depression should share their thoughts and talk to close friends, who can maintain confidentiality. Besides focusing on their diet and sleep routine, they can take the advice of a psychologist or psychiatrist if symptoms persist for more than a week," she said.

In case of heart attacks, the early signs and symptoms are central chest discomfort and feeling of breathless, excessive sweating with mild exertion. People must seek medical attention if they experience these symptoms.

Maintaining a balance

The tragic case of the CA serves as a stark reminder on the urgent need to address workplace stress. Both organisations and individuals can work towards a healthier, more balanced approach to work by recognising the factors contributing to stress and implementing proactive measures. "It's not just about surviving in the corporate world; it's about thriving in life," Dr Sharma emphasised.

(With inputs from Rishita Khanna @ Bengaluru, Anna Jose @ Kochi and Ashish Srivastava @ New Delhi)

Know the causes

- Extreme dissatisfaction with self
- Failing to fulfill parental or spouse's expectations
- Inability to cope with work stress
- Pressures, demands and lack of conflict management skills in personal and professional life
- Unhappiness with self because of unrealistic expectations
- Social media addiction

TIPS TO AVOID STRESS

- Avoid negative content on media completely
- Exercise daily at least for 30 minutes and practice yoga
- Brisk walking is a great exercise for heart
- Breathing exercise
- Maintain a balanced diet
- Good night sleep
- Manage your time & concentrate on one task at a time
- Quit smoking
- Keep a circle of friends and spend time with them

Assistance for those with suicidal thoughts is available on Tele MANAS (toll-free) on 14416 and 1800-8914416

WAYS TO IMPROVE MENTAL WELL-BEING

- Accept your strengths and weaknesses
- Have healthy in-person social contacts with like-minded people
- Lessen the usage of gadgets and social media
- Prioritise healthy food and sleep habits
- Practice open communication at workplace
- Set boundaries on work hours
- Maintain hobbies

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No.: EE(PC-8)/TEND/01/2024-25 **Date: 23.09.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Central-8, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the construction of Repairs/ Maintenance works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Renovation and upgradation of Nursery School at Muthyalanaagara (Call-3). **Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs):** 40.80, **EMD (in Rs.):** 82,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for recept of queries is **30.09.2024** upto **5:30 p.m.** in e-portal only. (2) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **5:30 p.m.** on **04.10.2024** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelies. (3) Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer - Project Central-8, BBMP on **05.10.2024** at **5:30 p.m.** (4) Financial bid opening will be intimated to the eligible tenderers. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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Letter No. 1924 / Dt. 20.09.2024

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2. No of works	: 06 (Six) Nos
3. Estimated cost	: **Rs.1.33 Crore to 6.28 Crore (as given in column No. 03. of table)**
4. Cost of tender paper	: Rs.10,000.00
5. Class of contractor	: 'B', 'A' & 'Special' Class **(as given in column No. 07. of table)**
6. Period of Completion of work	: 05 (five) to 09 (Nine) Months **(as given in column No. 08. of table)**
7. Date and time of availability of bid document in the website	: From Dt.04.10.2024 to 5.00 P.M. of Dt.18.10.2024
8. Date of opening of bid	: Dt.19.10.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodsha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Egnineer
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
(South Zone), 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagara,
2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011.

No:BBMP/SADH/PR/TEND/15/2024-25 **Date: 23.09.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), BBMP, Bengaluru invites Item rate tenders from eligible contractors/firms registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/ Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations and license holders from labour department for the construction of works and manpower supply detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works/Category
1.	Providing Security Services in BTM Layout Constituency Parks (Call-2) (ST) **Approx value of work/service ₹.24,01,676/- EMD: ₹.25,000/-**
2.	Providing Security Services in Basavanagudi Constituency Parks (Call-2) (SC) **Approx value of work/service ₹.40,02,793/- EMD: ₹.40,050/-**
3.	Providing Security Services in Vijayanagara Constituency Parks (Call-2) (SC) **Approx value of work/service ₹.16,01,117/- EMD: ₹.20,050/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through kpp portal on or before **01.10.2024** at **4:00** pm. (2) Last date for Tender Queries **01.10.2024** upto **4:00** pm (3) Pre bid meeting on **27.09.2024** at **4:30** pm. (4) Last date for Receipt of Tender is **01.10.2024** upto **4:00** pm (5) Date of opening of technical bid is **03.10.2024** by **11:30** am. (6) Date of opening of financial bid: after approval of Technical bid.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.07.2024** calling upon the borrower/mortgagors/guarantors – **(1) M/s Kalabhairava Fuel Station, Represented by its Proprietor –Mr. G.N.Kiran Kumar**, Survey No.7/4, Tavarekere Hobli, Sulivara Village, Bengaluru- 562130 **Also At:** C/o G N Kiran Kumar, Near Govt School, S Gollahalli, Tavarekere (H), Bengaluru South Taluk, Chikkanahalli Post, Bengaluru-562130 **Addressed at :** Khata No.19, 18, S Gollahalli, Chikkanahalli Post, Tavarakere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru – 562130, **2) Mr. G.N Kiran Kumar, S/o Nagaraju G.B, (3) Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, W/o Nagaraju G.B, No.2 and 3 are addressed at :** Near Government School, S Gollahalli, Tavarakere (H), Bengaluru South Taluk, Chikkanahalli Post, Bengaluru – 562130, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.85,44,380.63 [Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty And Paisa Sixty Three Only] under PSOD A/c No.9027000600008601** along with future interest from **01.07.2024** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantors/mortgagors and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **19th day of September, 2024.**

The borrowers/ guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Kengeri Satellite Town Branch**, for an aggregate amount of **Rs.87,57,007.91 [Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven And Paisa Ninety One Only] under PSOD A/c No.9027000600008601** along with future interest from 01.09.2024, **plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

Item No.1: All that part and parcel of the converted property bearing Site No.660, Old Khata No.238/660, New Khata No.3/35/1 , measuring 9,408.94 Sq.mtrs , bearing Property ID No.150200302402520766, carved out of Sy.No.35, situated at Suliwara Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru , belonging to Mr. Kiran Kumar G.N and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by :** Property under Sy.No.38 and Road, **West by:** Third Property under Sy.No.32, **North by :** Third Property under Sy.No's 36 and 37, **South by :** Remaining property under Sy.No.35

Item No.2: All that part and parcel of the converted property bearing Site No.42, Khata No.46/1, carved out of Sy.No.46, measuring 1200 sq ft, situated at Puradpalya Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Kiran Kumar G.N and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.29, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Site No.41

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.09.2024

Sd/-
Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer

BANK OF BARODA R. T. Nagar Branch
(A Government of India Undertaking)
#197, 10th Cross, CBI Road, Ganganagar,
R. T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1) 13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, R. T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.07.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors, 1) Smt. Roopa Shree. K. S, 2) Sri. Sridhar. M. P, Both are residing at:** No.972 A, 18th Cross, 20th Main, 'D' Group Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Srigandhadakaval, Bengaluru-560091, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.28,88,025.74 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand and Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy Four Only) as on **30.06.2024** inclusive of interest upto **30.06.2024,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st September 2024.**

The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.28,88,025.74 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand and Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy Four Only) as on **30.06.2024** inclusive of interest upto **30.06.2024,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential House property bearing Site No.972-A, Present BBMP Katha No.1582/972/A, formed out of Sy No.29, by the Karnataka State 'D' Group Employees Central Association Layout (Regd), Formed in Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by: Site No.971-A, West by: Site No.973-A, North by: Site No.967-A, South by: Road.

Date : 21.09.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West,
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram
15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:
1. Mr. Narasimha Murthy H. No.845, 13th Cross, Bovipalya, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at:** No.314, 5th Main, 2nd Stge, 3rd Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 19.09.2024	Rate of Interest
0409746000003 Malleswaram Main Branch (0409)	WCTL	Rs. 50,00,000/-	25.03.2021	Rs.22,17,869.29	14.26 % penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.22,17,869.29 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paisa Twenty Nine only) as on 19.09.2024 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 23.08.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 20.09.2024**

Details of security assets Immovable Property Details

Name of Title Holder : Mr. Narasimha Murthy H

All that part and parcel of factory land bearing Site No.43, Lorry Stand and Godown Site Layout, Yeshwanthapur, Measuring East to West : 50 feet and North to South : 75 feet, Bounded as follows : East by : Site No.42, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : C.A.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 23.09.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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DAY'S DIARY

Honda Motor formed

In 1948, motorcycle builder Soichiro Honda incorporated the Honda Motor Company in Hamamatsu, Japan. It was capitalised at 1 million Yen

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

Honda produced the 1949 model that sped 50 miles per hour. In 1950s, it introduced the Cub, a Vespa clone, popular with women. It was the first Honda product to be sold in the US

MORE WHEELS

The first Honda four wheeler, the T360, a small pickup truck, arrived in 1963. However, the 1973 Honda Civic changed the course of automotive history

HONDA IN INDIA

Honda Cars India Ltd was set up in December 1995. A statement by Honda R&D (India) stated its aim to achieve carbon neutrality for its motorcycle products in the 2040s

Find out the best of events in the city

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UNMASKING THE SILENT KILLER

The recent death of a 26-year-old CA, linked to work-related stress, has reignited debates on toxic corporate culture. Experts and professionals call for systemic changes to prioritise employee well-being and challenge outdated work norms

ADESE GOWDA

AMID times marked by mass layoffs, stagnant wages, and an uncertain market, urban India, especially on social media, turned its attention recently to the 'productivity' of Indian workers in comparison to those in advanced economies. These discussions were triggered by billionaire NR Narayana Murthy's call for a 70-hour workweek, which received support from some entrepreneurs, backlash from workers, and warnings from health experts. The recent death of a 26-year-old chartered accountant at a Pune-based multinational company, allegedly due to work-related stress, has reignited intense debate about toxicity in Indian corporate culture and reinforced concerns raised by health professionals.

The death of Anna Sebastian Perayil, only four months into her role, highlights persistent issues of burnout, excessive workloads, and the misguided notion that longer hours increase productivity. "This girl was placed in a high pressure, toxic environment with a tough set of leaders. She had no choice but to perform under that pressure. Some of this behaviour is simply unacceptable," notes entrepreneur Priya Chetty-Rajagopal.

Santhosh S, a seasoned tech professional, explains that systemic pressures in India often drive employees to overwork. "Why do employees work so much? Because their managers demand it. And why do managers push so hard? Because their superiors expect it. This runs all the way up," he says. "Some companies place employees in performance improvement plans (PIP) even if they are performing well. They pick some regardless, forcing staff to exceed expectations, often measured by longer hours or fewer days off. Over time, this erodes work-life balance. Even profitable companies resort to layoffs under the guise of reorganisation, affecting both work and personal lives."

Santhosh points out that new employees often feel pressure to maintain an extravagant lifestyle despite being underpaid. "At a previous job, I was accidentally copied on an email about client billing. I found out that my work was billed at $17 an hour, but I was paid only $650 for the entire month. Similarly, startups may offer high salaries but often expect one employee to do the work of two or three," he reflects.

> *Companies need to be more conscious of employee wellness. A strong buddy system could help –when you're new and unsure, or need someone to guide you*
>
> Priya Chetty-Rajagopal, entrepreneur

Dr Meghna Singhal, a clinical psychologist, highlights the impact of overwork on health. "When people overwork, they sacrifice sleep and exercise, harming both physical and mental health. Overworking leads to mistakes, reduced efficiency, and stifled creativity – qualities vital for many jobs," she explains.

Call for change

Chetty-Rajagopal calls for a change in how managers and companies address these issues. "Perhaps, managers should be judged not just on team performance, but also on their employees' well-being. You can't push people to work crazy hours without acknowledging their efforts or offering support. Companies need to be more conscious of employee wellness." She suggests practical solutions, such as mentorship or buddy systems, to support new employees without overwhelming them. "A strong buddy system could help – when you're new and unsure, or need someone to guide you," she adds.

As debates on corporate responsibility and employee well-being continue, calls for systemic changes that go beyond superficial solutions have been mounting. Santhosh, now working with a European manager, offers a hopeful example of how such changes can be implemented. His manager encourages taking leave and ensures team discussions prioritise well-being, even reminding them to log off early on Fridays to enjoy the weekend. "I work six hours a day, take holidays without judgement, and work flexibly-even taking surfing lessons in the morning," he adds.

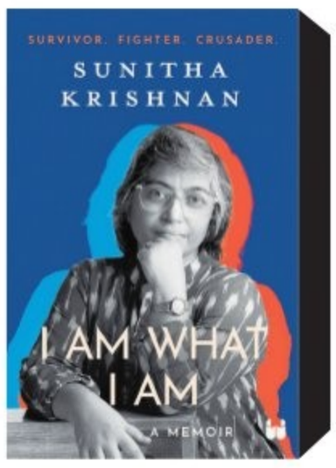
Perayil's loss has thrown light on deep-rooted issues. Like experts put it, it's not about driving people to exhaustion but making sure they're supported and recognised for their hard work. "Work still needs to get done, but how we approach it has to evolve," Chetty-Rajagopal says.

TIPS FOR ENSURING WORK-LIFE BALANCE

- Stay connected with loved ones; a circle of close friends is essential.
- Get your sleep cycle right; aim for uninterrupted sleep for 6-8 hours. Spend at least an hour each day on physical exercise, preferably outdoors.
- Emphasise the importance of setting boundaries in toxic workplaces. If you feel overwhelmed, consider taking a break. If that doesn't help, quitting may be necessary and should not be viewed as a failure.
- Remember, you are not responsible for all the work in the organisation. If you're struggling or have self doubts, ask for help

— Mahima Anna Jacob

Activist Sunitha Krishnan's recently-launched book *I Am What I Am* is a fierce narrative capturing the horrid sex crimes against women and children



Through the darkest rooms

DIYA MARIA GEORGE

I had a clear conscience, a deep-seated certainty that I was not at fault in anything. But I realised that emotions would not get me justice. What they didn't stick was part of the desire to do something. A spark that turned into a compelling inferno of the need to reach out to other girls who have gone through a similar experience. It was gradual, built up over time. The certainty that I would pledge every breath of my life to fight sex crimes against women and girls. The more I thought about it, the more I started understanding the impact of sex crimes on women. And then it struck me that women and girls caught in prostitution experience it on a daily, hourly basis. I started to consider prostitution as the worst sex crime," writes **Sunitha Krishnan** in her autobiography, *I Am What I Am*, published by Westland and released recently.

In Chapter 3, titled *The Girl Who Did Not Cry*, Krishnan, co-founder of Prajwala, an anti-sex trafficking organisation, delves into one of the most harrowing moments of her life – the experience of sexual assault. But what stands out is not simply the recounting of this traumatic event but her exploration of societal expectations of survivors.

The writing episode

Reflecting on why this was the right time to tell her story, Krishnan, a Padma Shri recipient, credits her father as one of the key influences behind her decision to write the book. "One was my father's death. He had this obsession with autobiography." After years of encouragement, her father's autobiography was finally completed just two months before his passing. This event, combined with a surprising call from a Bollywood producer wanting to make a biopic of her life based on online data, compelled Krishnan to take control of her own narrative. "I cannot allow people to build up stories about me. Whatever truth is there about me should be told by me," she said.

The writing process, completed in 13 days, was not easy. "Some memories you carry for a lifetime. There's a certain part of your subconscious that holds on to you," Krishnan says. Although she has physically moved on, the scars remain. "This book captures only 40of my life." Her ability to detach from trauma, to see it from an almost external perspective, has been key to her survival. Yet, even this detachment could not shield her from the emotional toll of revisiting those memories. "On the fourth day, I collapsed and I was puking for almost six hours. It felt like my body was going through some sort of cleansing." But each night, after wrestling with her past, the next chapter would reveal itself to her. "I have ensured that I am never consumed by bitterness, pain, or anger. They are necessary, but if I harness them in the right way, I can use that energy for something positive." It is this controlled anger that fuels her work. "Today, we've rescued 29,000 girls and women out of prostitution."

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>
> Sunitha Krishnan, writer

Krishnan does not shy away from discussing exclusion either. "In the last 37 years, I only faced exclusion." Despite this, she remains grateful for the adversities that have shaped her. "I am blessed, for all the adverse situations that I went through. I take all my blessings, my wonderful goons who have beaten me up, raped me, destroyed me. I am grateful."

Recalling her time in jail, Krishnan spoke of the crushing loneliness. "I was the only one among the 13 arrested who did not have anybody to come to see me. I had no change of clothes. That was the first time I physically felt rejected." This rejection became a turning point, forcing her to confront the humiliation her family had endured.

While reflecting on her journey, Krishnan remains steadfast. "I don't regret anything. I'm blessed," she says.

CITY READ

Programme to tackle drug abuse launched

CMR Institute of Technology (CMRIT) has launched the 'Police Marshals' programme, a youth initiative to combat drug abuse, tobacco, alcohol, and cybercrime. The programme, in collaboration with Bengaluru City Police and Aarohan Foundation, aims to raise awareness among students to address these issues. At the event, held on the CMRIT campus, over 100 students pledged their support. Prominent attendees included Assistant Commissioner of Police Rohini CK. The event aimed to foster a proactive youth force committed to creating a safer society, with students serving as ambassadors in this mission.

School to host vibrant art exhibition

Orchids International School, Kadugodi, is set to host ArtiVerse 2024, a three-day art festival from September 27 to 29, 12pm to 8pm. The event will feature a variety of contests and workshops in arts, dance, music, theatre, pottery, photography, and stand-up comedy. Students across age groups will have the opportunity to showcase their talents and win prizes. ArtiVerse 2024 will also feature a range of exhibits and other activities, highlighting the joy of artistic expression fostered by a sense of community and interactive experiences. For more details, visit bookmyshow.com.

You no longer need to choose between 'Team Gold' and 'Team Silver' when you can just mix and stack jewellery from both metals. Fashionistas share the right way to do so

MONIKA MONALISA

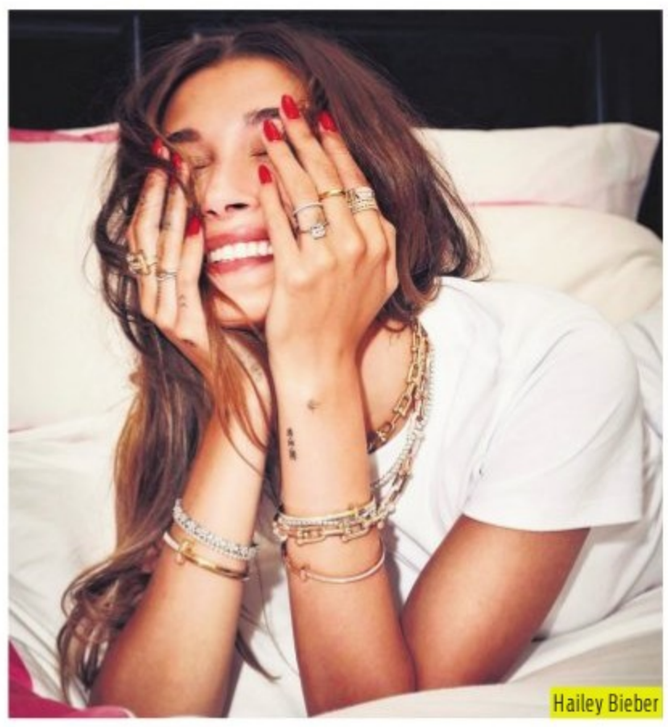
EARLIER it was quite common to ask if one prefers silver or gold...but today's fashion has evolved beyond a single answer. The trend of mixing metals – combining gold and silver, along with stacking colourful jewellery – has taken off, with celebrities like Gigi Hadid, Kriti Sanon, Deepika Padukone, and Hailey Bieber leading the way.

The trend can be easily incorporated into your regular style too. If you are someone who loves street style, model Sakshi Gupta says mixing silver and gold jewellery is quite easy. The fashion model, who loves mixing silver and gold, warns, "If I'm mixing metals, I prefer a basic outfit to let the jewellery shine. Otherwise, it can feel chaotic."

With many prepping for concerts, stacking jewellery of various colours is an easy way to stand out. A stylist herself, Amrita S, says, "Concerts or music festivals are carnival-like these days. Girls get creative with their style and there is nothing like too many colours. So you can mix silver, gold or even black oxidised," says Amrita, who loves the ways Hadid does it.

But if you like to stack various metals for a sophisticated corporate look, social media lead Monalisa Panda swears by stacking metals for an am-to-pm look. "I love the colour gold and pair it with my vintage gold Casio watch. I usually stack it with my silver bracelets with embellishments and charms. I also add some bead bracelets to create a slight pop of colour," says Panda, adding that she does not have a rule to it but it helps to have a focus if there is one centrepiece.

Not just for the street and chic corporate looks, mixing of metals could be done with Indian ethnic attires too. Entrepreneur Amber Sundka says it can be done with a lot of ease. "Typically, when you wear anything traditional, we try to keep the jewellery in the same tone as the outfit but sometimes that can become too flashy or forced. I like my jewellery to cut the overall tone of the outfit. For example, if I am wearing an all-red outfit, I would go for emerald jewellery. Similarly, if it's gold tone, which is usually heavy, I go for silver-based plain diamond jewellery," says Sundka.



Hailey Bieber

GLAM FUSION

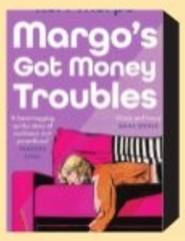
Monalisa Panda

Stacking different metals works well with street, corporate or ethnic attire

BOOK NOOK

A Love Song for Ricki Wilde
by Tia Williams

This love story follows two passionate artists whose lives become irreversibly intertwined. Drawn to the magic and romance of their shared world, their connection unfolds in a tale of deep emotion and artistic allure.

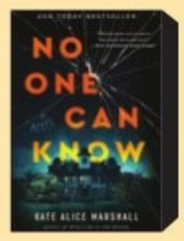


Margo's Got Money Troubles
by Rufi Thorpe

The book features an endearing young heroine battling to gain money and power in a world indifferent to her struggles. An honest exploration of storytelling, it offers an empowering portrait of personal growth.

Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books
By Kirsten Miller

The provocative satire delivers a wildly entertaining story, centering on a fierce battle over banned books and a lending library that transforms everything. It blends sharp humour with insightful commentary on literature and community.



No One Can Know
By Kate Alice Marshall

This gripping novel follows three sisters entangled in a web of secrets, two murders, and countless mysteries. The narrative is filled with dark revelations, exploring the complex dynamics of family and the hidden truths that bind them together.

ARTISTIC EXCHANGE

Artist Shamala showcases her artwork to a visitor during her art exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | **ALLEN EGENUSE J**

DEAR LIFE

Preeti Shenoy
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Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker.

I was laid off, and am struggling to secure another job. Although I know the answers to the interview questions, I have difficulty expressing myself. I am stressed and overwhelmed. What can I do?

Getting laid off can feel like a disaster, and your confidence could take a hit. Remember, you landed a job once, and you can do it again. Layoffs often occur due to economic reasons, beyond your control. In fact, 130,482 employees across 397 companies have been laid off in India in 2024 so far. So, you're not alone. To improve your chances, study the job requirements closely and see if your skills align. Practise answering questions in front of a mirror or camera, and focus on slowing down, making eye contact, and pausing before responding. Treat the interview like a conversation, where you are also assessing the company. Nervousness is normal, and the best way to overcome it is practise. Try rehearsing commonly asked questions with a friend or family member. Prioritise self-care during this time—whether through meditation, exercise, or therapy—to keep your confidence up. Each interview is a chance to learn and grow. So be kind to yourself. With persistence, you will find a job that is the right fit for you.

Send in your queries to askpreetishenoy@gmail.com

ASK AN XPERT

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UTTHITA TRIKONASANA PADA BLOCK
(TRIANGLE POSE FOOT BLOCK)

This is a challenging variation of the Triangle Pose practised with a block to deepen the posture. Holding the posture for a longer time helps to open the hamstrings and strengthen the involved muscles and joints. However, it should only be done under proper care and guidance. This variation helps strengthen the core, the muscles of the legs and the shoulders. It is included in teens' yoga to help gain better stability and strength. This asana uses props to make the pose accessible and easier for students who may not have the needed strength, flexibility or balance to do the same pose without props.

STEPS

- Start with placing a yoga block close to the foot, standing straight in Tadasana.
- Inhale, step on the block with your right leg. Exhale, adjust the feet to balance the body weight.
- Breathe, slide the left leg back, turning the body to the left and come into Parsva Hasta Padasana. Ensure the legs are spread 3-4 feet apart and the left foot is slightly turned inwards, spreading out the arms at shoulder level.
- Take a deep breath here and feel the stretch in the right leg while balancing the body on a block.
- Inhale, engage your core and extend the torso to the left.
- Exhale, bend the trunk to the right, placing the right hand down on the right shinbone near the ankle, and stretch the left arm upwards.
- Now, inhale, turn your head up, look at the left hand's fingertips. Adjust your upper arm in line with the shoulders.
- Keep both legs straight at the knees and firmly press the feet, paying attention to the block.
- Students who find it difficult to balance in this variation can take the support of a wall.
- Stay in this challenging variation of Extended Triangle Pose for 3-5 breaths.
- To release, inhale, turn your head to the center and bring yourself back up into Parsva Hasta Padasana.
- Exhale, lower your arms, and bend the right knee. Balancing, slide your left leg to the front. Lower the foot from the block and relax for a while in Tadasana.
- Take a few breaths here, and repeat the above steps on the left side.
- Finally, release and relax in Tadasana.

BENEFITS

- Opens tight hamstrings, builds hip and leg flexibility while strengthening the upper body.
- A deep hip opener pose.
- Stretches the hamstrings, calves, hip flexors, glutes, along with active involvement of the joints of the hips, knees, and ankles.
- It opens and improves the hip flexors and psoas.
- Supports the hips in full extension as in Upavishta Konasana.
- Key elements of the pose are balance and stability while the upper body is in a side bend with one foot on a block.
- Requires body-breath awareness and in sync, to go deeper into the posture.
- Awareness helps in two ways; one avoids injury and another prepares the body for more challenging poses.
- This pose can be included in therapeutic yoga for pain in knees, lower back, or legs.
- Prepares students for intense poses like Uttanasana or Dancer Pose.

LIMITATIONS

- Before starting the pose, make sure that the block is either wood or of a hard material.
- Students should take it slow while sliding the other leg back.
- While the block helps deepen the posture, keep your awareness towards the shoulders and chest, and keep them broad and open.
- Not suitable for seniors and pregnant women.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

SPICED AVOCADO TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Avocado (ripe):** 1
- **Chilli (small, finely chopped):** 2
- **Onion (small, finely chopped):** 1
- **Salt**
- **Lime (for juice):** 1
- **Bread slices**

METHOD

- Scoop out the avocado pulp into a bowl.
- Mash the avocado until it turns into a smooth paste.
- Add finely chopped onions and chillies to the mashed avocado.
- Season with salt and squeeze in lime juice. Mix everything well.
- Toast the bread slices to your liking.
- Spread the avocado mixture evenly over the toast and enjoy!

Contributed by **Rama Reddy**, Hyderabad

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Comedy Showcase

Step into a comedy club for an open mic night featuring the city's emerging comedic talent. Enjoy a diverse array of humour that transcends cultural boundaries, delivering laughter and lighthearted fun.

WHEN: September 24, 9pm
WHERE: The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Cheers Galore

Celebrate at BEER 'O' FEST International Beer Festival, where craft brews meet innovative flavours. Experience a unique event with a blend of tradition and modern brew trends.

WHEN: September 24, 11.30am
WHERE: Gold Rush Brews, Krishnarajapura
CALL: 98459 20832

Miniature Magic

Participate in a hands-on clay miniature workshop to learn techniques for crafting exquisite miniature sculptures under the guidance of a skilled instructor.

WHEN: September 24, 1pm
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Women's Fitness

Attend the Proactive For Her workshop, focused on cycle syncing and traditional strength training. Expert coaches and Dr Anuja, a women's health physiotherapist, will guide women through movements to enhance overall well-being at this beginner-friendly workshop.

WHEN: September 28, 10am
WHERE: Tagda Raho, Halasuru
DETAILS: tagdaraho.in

Rhythmic Bliss

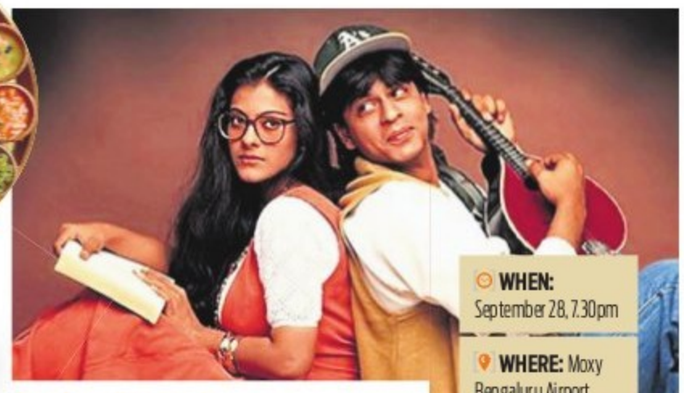
Prepare for an unforgettable evening with extended Happy Hours, offering lively music, refreshing drinks, and a night of continuous celebration.

WHEN: September 24, 10pm
WHERE: Loft 38, Indira Nagar
CALL: 088845 32000

Smash & Relax

Release your stress and frustrations in a controlled environment. With safety gear provided, participants can break, and demolish various items for an adrenaline-fuelled experience.

WHEN: September 25, 10am
WHERE: Rage Room, Basavanagudi
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Outdoor Cinema

Experience the biggest outdoor movie screening with the Bollywood classic *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* under the stars. Choose from comfy seating options and enjoy a classic Bollywood film in a unique open-air setting.

WHEN: September 28, 7.30pm
WHERE: Moxy Bengaluru Airport Prestige Tech Cloud, Jala Hobli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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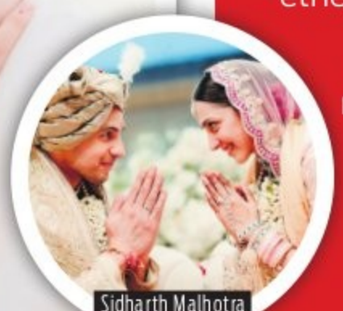
PLAYFUL TOUCH

Dhruv Patel's playful langurs, mirroring human characteristics, bring a smile to our faces with their light-hearted antics.

Minimalist mehndi (henna) designs like Aditi Rao Hydari's crescent moon is trending among new brides



Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani

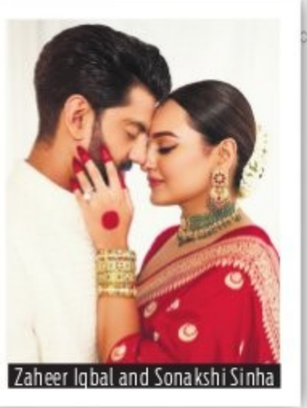
BY DESIGN

Actor Aditi Rao Hydari's ethereal bridal look, featuring minimalist mehndi, is a new favourite among brides

MONIKA MONALISA

AMIDST all the craze for lavish destination weddings, actors Aditi Rao Hydari and Siddharth's recent wedding pictures captivated hearts with their simplicity and elegance. Hydari embraced a minimalist bridal look, including a delicate crescent moon mehndi design, breaking away from the traditional heavy henna patterns.

This minimalist mehndi trend isn't limited to Hydari. Other Bollywood brides like Sonakshi Sinha, Kiara Advani, and Alia Bhatt have also embraced subtle designs, sparking a wave of new-age brides following suit and opting for minimal mehndi designs.



Zaheer Iqbal and Sonakshi Sinha

Shifa Khan, set to wed in December, plans to stick with minimalist designs after opting for a small floral motif during her engagement. "It looked simple yet elegant and complemented my gown perfectly," says the city-based interior designer. For her wedding, she plans to continue with understated henna, ensuring her mehndi complements all her outfits. "Since my wedding will have a mix of Indian and Western attire, I am planning to go for the minimalist mehndi design again," adds Khan.

Software engineer Devika Anand, who is going to be a bride in November, shares similar sentiments, saying, "Heavy mehndi designs are great but it does not go well with all kinds of attire, especially cocktail wear." She opted for a minimal design during her engagement, allowing her attire to take centre stage. "I love Hydari's crescent moon design, and brides like Alia and Kiara have shown how smaller patterns work beautifully with Indian lehengas," she says.

Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor

Designer Reshma Kunhi, who regularly styles brides for their D-day, highlights how minimalist mehndi enhances the overall bridal look. "It draws attention to the bride's outfit and jewellery. The brides are also particular about aesthetics during a shoot, especially for close-up shots like cutting the cake or holding hands. So, pictures look nice and clean with minimalist designs," Kunhi explains. She also notes that minimalist mehndi pairs perfectly with the growing trend of white or off-white bridal attire, offering a calming and chic image.

NEVER ALONE IN ETERNAL NOSTALGIA

OPEN SPACE
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YESTERDAY was a chilly day. Grey clouds dabbed the off-white sky, preempting a heavy downpour. It was excellent weather for chaat. A tantalising array of colours, flavours and smells beckoned me to Cubbon Park, and I sought a heart-warming cutlet masala from a pushcart. The face that plated my order was familiar. I don't forget faces easily, even if they are brief acquaintances, however, linked to me by a thread of joy. That thread here was chaat, and I asked him, "Did you run a similar gaadi on the other side of M Chinnaswamy Stadium?" My sudden questioning evoked an emotional glint in his tired eyes, least expecting a long-lost customer to rekindle an old, brief, routine rendezvous. I further reminded: "I worked at a newspaper on MG Road, and would come over for masala puri..." He felt honoured by my fond reminiscence of some seven years ago.

Memories reveal seeds, embedded somewhere deep in our mind, of hope, peace and optimism. They show us reasons for cheer, just that we need to find that moment to take a break, and simply remember.

'Nostalgia' reverberates a sentimental longing, a wistful affection for the warmth of our past. While many of us would love to relive through past experiences, there are others who want to undo certain moments. But our past is a wheel in motion that has brought us to the present, which will spin us to the future. Time and change are constant, but our memories within the needles of that clock are absolute, and it's those which we wish to cherish, relish, and always remember. It's what makes life interesting, a tick at a time.

Where I lived, studied, played, wept, and won! These are places of pilgrimage, reminding me of where I came from and where I shall go. It's become a pastime to look for reasons to become nostalgic. It's the ultimate drift into nothingness, while I still sense my life being eventful. There are numerous nostalgic moments stored as files in my brain, waiting to be accessed and relived. I can remember the last day of the final exam in school, when the bell rang, announcing three months of vacation. A final toast of ice lollies for the year with the boys, and we dispersed, foreseeing a holiday with family or outdoor play. Life was predictable, but uncomplicated. Innocence of the heart and purity of the mind found glee in a jar of goodies, and that last ring of the bell, even at the end of each day, was the gong of sheer bliss. Simplicity was the order of the day... Ah! How much I miss the Good Ol' Days!

When I proposed to my first crush, we were very young. The feeling, though fleeting, was inexplicable. I picked up the landline, dialed her home number. When she came on the phone, I beat around the bush for over 10 minutes, before dropping the 'three words', and "Phew...!" It's history now, but exhilarating. I still giggle at my nervousness of that precise moment. Childishness, though a phase of our earliest past, is how we begin learning, and its nostalgia is invaluable.

The toys we played with, books we read, films we watched, friends we made, our first tequila shot, and the bittersweet singsong with our folks, not to forget the festivities or even the first attempt at that hairdo, each second serenades us with fresh, happy episodes that become nostalgic relics to cling to, amid future tumults. There are umpteen memories of our loved ones, pets, plants et al. We revisit them for the lessons they carry. Life is seldom a bed of roses, and even those unsavoury moments possess advice to avoid tripping again. Those who left us are with us, for our brain has preserved them as memories. Memories pour life into those long gone.

The past-present-future wheel is like a time machine, and memories depict the passage of time. Memories, especially those that shaped us and helped us make it thus far, make life worth it. It was yesterday that led us to today, and onward we go to tomorrow, with the hope that the happy nostalgic notes continue singing in the mind, like Dierks Bentley's country music ode, "Every Mile a Memory!"

(The writer's views are personal)

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LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Navigating Rejection

ONE of the things new writers are told when they start submitting their manuscripts to publishers for their consideration is to value the rejections that they might get from agents and others in the process of trying to get published. Sure, there might be that awesome writer here and there whose first book might become a sensation that has everyone bidding over it, but for most writers, it is a series of big and small rejections, lots of rewrites and edits and more, before they get accepted. In the meantime, every 'no' matters – it is a big deal to even get a real 'no 'with enough details. The details are important and when taken seriously, can really help the writer improve what they have to offer, or know where to take what they have written, or find the right audience for them in a different way, or even to stop writing and do something else.

It is something like that with love as well. The first time we crush on someone and want to profess our love, we may just be the luckiest person in the world and have our love not just accepted, but reciprocated with great enthusiasm, and we could drive away into the sunset for a happily ever after, leaving everyone behind. The scenario that is more likely is one where we don't get anywhere with it and get rejected, maybe not outright but rejected all the same.

Rejection stings, but we can handle it when it is to the point, offers something we can use or accept, and most of all, when it is offered with kindness and consideration.

Thing is, we associate rejection with cruelty and pain more often than a gentle but firm 'no,' because very often, rejections are not really about the love offered but a bitter, cold and cruel act of power and prejudice that doesn't respect the love offered, but puts it down viciously with bile and acid in such a way that it is not just a refusal, but a slam down that is intended to hurt. That's what we worry about most – not a rejection itself, but the way the rejection might be communicated and how we might become totally crushed in the process.

It need not be that way at all. When rejections are gently given, it can be a most beautiful experience where we go away with our self-esteem quite intact, and maybe we might even admire the object of our affection even more, while at the same time, accepting the rejection and moving on in our own way. We are not just looking at an "It's not you, it's me," or "You are sweet, but I am not available," or something like that, but a bit more personal, sensitive and compassionate message centred around the 'no' but with respect for the person.

If all of us learned to reject better, then all of us would be happier to take the chance that we might be rejected. That might just help us all love more openly.

(The writer's views are personal)

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B MANJULA** W/O Jayaprakash V residing at #79, 7th Cross, CholuruPalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023, India, (address) solemnly declare:-that I changed my son name from **CHETAN Jto VIVAAN J ATHARVA** vide affidavit dated 11/07/2024 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANJALI, D/o Shri. Ram Pravesh Prasad Singh, residing at F 1101, Shriram Luxor, Chikkagubbi, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru, have changed my name from **ANJALI to ANJALI SINGH,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated- 14.09.2024, sworn before Notary- Shri. T.C.Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G K PADHMAPRIYAA** aged about 43 years, W/o Shankar Narayanan, resident of Adarsh Palm Retreat, Tower 5, U-1001 Maple, Doddakannehalli, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560103, have changed my name to **PRIYA NARAYANAN** Affidavit dated 21.09.2024 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FAIROZ AHAMED, D.O.B: 01.01.1961, S/o. Syed Khadar, Residing at No. 27, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Next to Matha School, Rahamath Nagar, Bengaluru North, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru -560032, have changed my name to SYED FAIROZ AHMED vide affidavit dated: 23.09.2024 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **AFSHAN ANJUM AFZAL,** D/O MOHAMED AFZAL, Aged About 43 Years, Residing At #22/1, NEAR TV TOWER, JC NAGAR, BENGALURU KARNATAKA 560006, hereby declare that my names **AFSHAN ANJUM AFZAL & AFSHAN ANJUM A** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **AFSHAN ANJUM AFZAL** vide affidavit dated 23-09-2024 sworn to before notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAYASURYA, S/o. Venkatesh V, residing at #38/A, Manjunatha Nilaya, 6th Main, 8th Cross, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru 560092, have changed my name to **JAYA SURYA V,** vide Affidavit dated: 23/09/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MISAL NETAJI MARUTI,** Father of NO.17038278K, CFN MISAL NIKESH NETAJEE, Residing at Nimbode (Vill), Khalapur (Post & Tehsil), Raigarh (Dist), MAHARASTRA (State), PIN: 410202, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NETAJI MARUTI MISAL,** And **DOB** from **15.11.1969** to **01.06.1969** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.09.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) GIRIJA,** Mother of NO.16126596A L/NK JAGADEESH G HIREMATH Residing at House NO.360, Goudar Oni, Holihosur (Vill), Bailhongal (TK), Holihosur (Post), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591118, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GIRIJA GURUSIDDAYYA HIREMATH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.09.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KEERTHI RAJ,** aged about 29 years, S/o. Balraj, No. 413, House No.2, Kannappa Raste, Hemavathi Kayana Mantapa Narayana Nagar, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KEERTHI** to **KEERTHI RAJ,** vide affidavit dated 23.09.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C KAMALAM**, mother of Service No.15332447W, Rank: HAV, Name: SHIJU C, currently residing at Vellachal (Vill), Kodakkad (Post), Hosdurg (Tehsil), Kasargod (Dist), Kerala (State), PIN: 671310, is currently camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **C KAMALAM to KAMALAM C** and DOB from 01.07.1963 to 01.01.1961, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2024 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABIDA BANO,** W/o Mahaboob Khan, R/at No. 22, Emerald Residency, Balaji Layout, R K Hegde Nagar, Sampigehalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **ABIDA BANU,** vide affidavit dated: 23.09.2024 before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AHMEDBASIQUE** S/o **Shabbirahmed** R/at No. 209/A4, Masjid Minhaj, Minhaj Nagar Bengaluru- 560078, have changed my name to **AHMAD BASIQUE** vide affidavit dated: 23/9/2024 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GURUSIDDAYYA,** Father of NO.16126596A L/NK JAGADEESH G HIREMATH, Residing at House NO. 360, Goudar Oni, Holihosur (Vill), Bailhongal (TK), Holihosur (Post), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591118, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GURUSIDDAYYA HIREMATH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.09.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) CHIKATHAYAMA,** Mother of NO. 16112507L EX-SPR SHASHIKUMAR C K, Residing at House NO. 192, Channappana Doddi (Vill), Belur (Po), Mandya (Tehsil), Mandya (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571404, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHIKKA TAYAMMA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1964** Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **HARSH VARDHAN SARDA**, S/o. Anurag Sarda, Aged about 22 years, Residing at No. 486, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmi Puram, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmi Layout, Police Station, Bangalore - 560 086, do hereby declare that, my name is consistently recorded as **HARSH VARDHAN SARDA** in all of my address proof Documents and as well as the Educational Documents. In my Passport my name is mistakenly recorded as **HARSHA VARDHAN SARDA** instead of **HARSH VARDHAN SARDA.** I hereby declare that **HARSH VARDHAN SARDA** and **HARSHA VARDHAN SARDA** is one and the same name that belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 20.09.2024 sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUDHA LAKSHMI GUDAPATI**, D/o Venkateswara Rao Gudapati, aged about 61 years, residing at Flat No. A-302, Arvind Orchards, Next to Chairman Club, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar, Banaglore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUDHA LAKSHMI NEELAM** to **SUDHA LAKSHMI GUDAPATI** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SUDHA LAKSHMI GUDAPATI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23/09/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR. N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MRS. ANURADHA NAGARAJU**, aged about 50 years, D/o Veere Gowda Kanagal Putte Gowda, and wife of H M NAGARAJU, Residing at Flat No. #4, Kishen Nilaya Hebbal, Kempapura Anthony Layout, Bangalore North H A Farm-560024 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANURADHA NAGARAJU** and **ANURADHA** are one and the same and refers to same person only henceforth shall be known called as **ANURADHA NAGARAJU** vide affidavit dated 21/09/2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHAMADULLA HUSSAINI** R/at No.22/398, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Thanisandra Bangalore-56077 have changed my name to **MAHMOODULLA HUSSAINI** vide affidavit dated: 21/9/2024 Before Notry **Prakasha.C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) A RAMALINGAM,** Father of NO.16117740H NK JANAKIRAMAN R, Residing at House NO. 2/527, Ariyappadi (Vill), Ariyappadi (Post), Arni (TK), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN:632314, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RAMALINGAM,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.09.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RATHAN.M,** W/o Jagdish.H, Residing at No.180, 7th Main, 7th F Cross, Opp. Shivagiri Kalyana Mantapa, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560040. Hereby declare that I have changed my name to **RATHANAMMA.M** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2024 sworn to before **Deepa.M** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R AMBIGA,** Mother of NO.16117740H NK JANAKIRAMAN R, Residing at House NO. 2/527, Ariyappadi (Vill), Ariyappadi (Post), Arni (TK), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN:632314, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AMBIKA,** And **DOB** from **22.06.1962** to **01.01.1957,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.09.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1) KIRAN KUMAR .M**, S/o. Muniyappa, aged about 36 years, **2) VIJAYA LAKSHMI .D.H**, W/o. Kiran Kumar .M, aged about 25 years, resident of No. 188, Kamagondanahalli, Near Rama Temple, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560015, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **DRUSTI .K** to **DRUTHI .K**, vide affidavit dated 23.09.2024, sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARITHA SHIJU**, is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 15332447W, Rank: HAV, Name: SHIJU C, presently residing at Vellachal (Vill), Kodakkad (Post), Hosdurg (Tehsil), Kasargod (Dist.), Kerala State, PIN: 671310, have changed my name to **HARITHA BHASKARAN K.V,** DOB: 15.07.1991, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2024 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. SANGEETHA .K,** aged about 43 years, W/o Kuntal Malik, residing at #41, 3rd Main cross, Mini BHEL Colony, T. Dasarahalli, Mallasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560057, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SANGEETHA .K** and **SANGEETHA MALIK** are one and the same and refers to same person only henceforth shall be known called as **SANGEETHA .K** vide affidavit dated 21/09/2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **KODI NAGAPPAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HANEEF ABDULLA SHAB** S/o **Abdulla Shab** R/at No.593/208/1/1, 6th B Main Road, 2nd Block, 1st Stage HBR Layout, Bengaluru- 560043 have changed my name to **MOHMADHANIF** vide affidavit dated: 23/9/2024 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

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Sudeep

'THIS SEASON, OUR AUDIENCE WILL PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN SHAPING THE BIGG BOSS EXPERIENCE'

Every time I host a new season of 'Bigg Boss,' my life goes on mute, says Sudeep, highlighting the intense commitment required. He emphasises the captivating theme of 'Heaven and Hell' this season

A SHARADHAA

AS *Bigg Boss Kannada Season 11* approaches, anticipation is at an all-time high, especially regarding the return of the beloved host, Kichcha Sudeep. Speculation has surrounded his involvement, but a recent promo has put those doubts to rest. Sudeep himself shared the inside scoop, revealing that he had seriously considered stepping back this season. "After ten years, I thought it might be time for someone else to take the reins," he explains. However, he quickly clarified that this decision was not due to any issues with the channel; rather, he felt the need for a fresh perspective.

For the past decade, Sudeep has been the face of *Bigg Boss*, a role that has become synonymous with his name. He humorously notes, "Every time *Bigg Boss* starts, my life goes on mute. I can only step out for four days before I'm back on Friday." Despite his initial thoughts about taking a break, the channel's team went to him to emphasise the importance of his involvement in the *Bigg Boss* show. In the end, their persuasion won him over, and he agreed to host the show once again.

In an exciting twist for this season, for the first time ever, a few contestants will be revealed before the show officially begins. This revelation will take place during the *Raja Rani Reloaded* finale episode on Sept 28, just a day before *Bigg Boss season 11* kicks off on September 29.

Interestingly viewers will have the unique opportunity to vote online, influencing who gets sent to Hell and who earns a spot in Heaven. "This season, our audience will play a crucial role in shaping the experience," Sudeep remarks, underscoring the interactive nature of the show.

This season promises to be particularly engaging, with a fresh format and innovative themes," says Sudeep highlighting that *Bigg Boss Kannada season 11* is entering a new chapter. "After ten seasons, stepping into the 11th is a big responsibility. This isn't just another chapter; it's a legacy we're building together," he states.

Alok Jain from Viacom18 echoed Sudeep's enthusiasm, praising the show's ability to connect with audiences across different regions. He emphasised the compelling 'Heaven and Hell' theme, which is unique and heightens the experience for viewers.

Deepak Dhar, the founder of Banijay Asia, also expressed his excitement, stating, "We are committed to delivering high-energy entertainment that resonates with viewers across Karnataka, India and beyond. This season is packed with engaging content that we believe will thrill our audiences." With Sudeep at the helm and fresh twists in play, *Season 11* is expected to keep them on the edge of their seats.

Vinay Rajkumar on board Vijay Kumar's next directorial, City Lights

In a conversation with *CE*, the director discussed his third film, a love story aimed at family audiences that is inspired by real-life events, and also shared his thoughts on the actor

A still from the film

Vijay Kumar

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VIJAY KUMAR, riding high on the success of his sophomore directorial venture, *Bheema*, is now gearing up for his third outing, titled *City Lights*. This project holds special significance as it stars his daughter, Monisha, who is set to make her acting debut. The anticipation surrounding *City Lights* has been palpable, especially after the recent unveiling of its first-look poster.

The poster features Monisha in a thoughtful pose against the lively backdrop of bustling Bengaluru, hinting at her role as a relatable girl-next-door character facing the ups and downs of life. This visual effectively captures the essence of her journey, suggesting that her character will navigate various challenges that many can relate to. While the specific details of the storyline remain under wraps, the makers plan to deliver a realistic narrative.

Adding to the excitement is the news that Vinay Rajkumar will join the cast of *City Lights*. Known for his versatile roles in films such as *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, *Pepe*, and the upcoming *Gramayana*, Vinay's involvement marks an intriguing twist for the film.

The director and actor recently bonded over their respective projects, Bheema and Pepe, and this camaraderie likely inspired Vijay to bring Vinay into the fold for *City Lights*. The announcement came with a striking new poster featuring Vinay's face reflected in the rearview mirror of an autorickshaw, suggesting a thoughtful and realistic storyline that captures the essence of urban life.

As Vijay Kumar and Vinay Rajkumar embark on this exciting journey together, their fresh partnership aims to bring a unique touch to the film. In an interview with *CE*, Vijay shares some insights about his upcoming directorial project: "In my two previous films, people noticed that I often focus on raw content, which has become my signature style. While, I will maintain my signature approach with *City Lights* as well, I will also reduce the harsh language typical of action films. This time, I'm working on a love story, and the script calls for a different style of dialogue delivery, through *City Lights*, I will be catering to family audiences."

Vijay draws inspiration for all his subjects, including *City Lights* from real-life events. He explains, "I often highlight incidents from society, which is my strength. I want to reflect the world around us on the big screen." On Vinay's casting, Vijay shares, "He is a talented actor with a strong on-screen presence. I'm excited to have him on board. Soon, we will reveal more details about his character."

Currently, Vijay Kumar is busy filming Jadeshaa K Hampi's latest venture, Rachayya, which is already in its third schedule. This film also stars Vijay's other daughter, Ritanya. Once that wraps up, he will turn his attention to directing City Lights, all while balancing work on another project with Vetri Vel (Thambi), tentatively titled *VK 30*.

As for Vinay, he is currently committed to *Gramayana*, while he is said to be in discussions for additional projects, apart from *City Lights*.

Ningaraju's *Bhale Huduga* to go on floors in October

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Ningaraju is all set to direct *Bhale Huduga*, a children's film. He is set to make a meaningful contribution to children's cinema, reminding audiences of the power of knowledge and courage in overcoming societal challenges. The film, produced by Ravichandra and Bhimaraj, is set to begin filming in October.

Starring Ningaraju's son, Sharath, this inspiring story centers around a 12-year-old boy who courageously challenges the superstitions that affect his village. The film showcases the struggles of this young boy as he seeks to raise awareness about the deep-rooted beliefs in his community. Through his wisdom and bravery, he earns the respect of those around him. The film's music, composed by Aniruddha Shastri, promises to add a delightful touch to this captivating adventure while addressing important social issues that resonate with many.

Filming locations have been carefully chosen for their natural beauty, including the scenic areas of Chitradurga, Chandavalli, and Nandi Hill station. The talented cast also includes Master Sarath, along with Master Ghanshyam, Baby Jayalalitha, Master Anjan, Balaram, MV Samay, Jyoti Marur, and Dr Ishwar Nagnath.

EXPRESS VIEWS

NAMRATA JOSHI

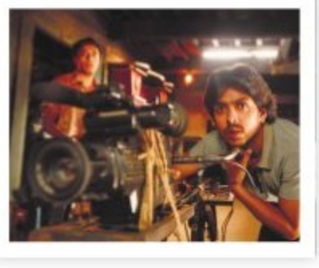
FIRST things first: to all the Doubting Thomases out there, Reema Kagti's *Superboys of Malegaon* does give due credit to Supermen of Malegaon, Faiza Khan's much-loved documentary on the spoof film industry of Malegaon and the making of its homegrown Superman. Having got that out of the way, one also can't ignore the fact that the 2008 film is an inescapable cross for Kagti to bear. Correlations, comparisons, associations, say what you may, are bound to be made between the two works.

Nonetheless, Kagti's film is significant for being an affectionate eulogy from Hindi cinema to the quirky film fanatics in the power loom town of Maharashtra, devotees of Salman Khan as well as Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton and Bruce Lee. It is also a warm-hearted celebration of their signature Bollywood spin-offs as distinctive filmmaking of its own. One of world's largest film industries doffing its hat to the chutzpah of a precariously small subaltern one and according to it a rightful place in Indian film history. In a rousing moment and one of the most moving lines (written by Varun Grover, dialogues by Grover and Shoaib Zulfi Nazeer), Vineet Kumar Singh as Farogh Jafri, the writer of Malegaon films, tells its creator Nasir Shaikh, played by Adarsh Gourav, "Tu kamaal hai. Tune deewano ko tareekh mein naam diya (You are incredible. You etched the names of a bunch of oddballs in history.)"

It's an exploration of these fellowships and solidarities, the reciprocity and admiration that went into the making of Malegaon cinema, that give the film its emotional heft. How one man's idea got nurtured by an entire community. Varun also does well in dwelling on the clash of egos and grudges, bitterness and jealousy that later led to an internal breakdown and combustion, as often happens in creative spaces. This human dynamic of a ragtag bunch of loom workers, dates sellers, videographers, writers—the Nasirs, Faroghs, Shafiques, Akrams—is the best part about the film. In fact, the most persuasive aspect is the contrary personalities of Farogh and Nasir that Varun captures well in his writing, and Vineet and Adarsh do a great job with bringing their flawed personalities to life on screen. The practicality of Nasir as opposed to the idealism of Farogh, the needless cussedness of one against the ready malleability of the other and that terrific assertion by Farogh—"Writer baap hota hai"—that is bound to bring the house down. Varun and Shoaib use the "fatehaal risaale ka diljala adeeb" (the cynical scholar of a down and out publication) aka Farogh as an ally in furthering the cause of the disregarded writers in the film industry. I wish there was more of all of this. As also some context about the political and communal issues and violence (beyond the economic rot and social cheerlessness and drudgery that do get referred to) that have been plaguing the town against which the spoofs took shape and grew almost like an act of creative liberation and deliverance.

It's the making of the spoofs within the film—the Sholay one in the beginning and the homegrown Superman in the end—that don't quite work the magic. The Sholay references and the audition sequences are ho-hum. It's here that the déjà vu for Faiza's film also hits the strongest. Many parts seem a straight recreation from the documentary—the tantrums of "demanding" heroine Trupti, her catchphrase "disgusting" or Nasir's camera falling in the pond. What's more these sequences feel too tidy, drained of the passion, energy, madness, audacity and joy of the ingenious and resourceful filmmaking that we saw firsthand in the documentary. When the reality itself is so dramatic, a fictionalised version of it is a tough act to follow.

There are creative liberties that appear to have been taken on this road to fictionalisation. Like the romance between loom worker Shafique (an earnest Shashank Arora) who plays Superman and his heroine Trupti and the Superman spoof shown to have been mounted as the last hurrah for a dying Shafique which wasn't quite the case in Faiza's documentary where his wedding celebrations bring the shoot of the film to a four-day halt much to Nasir's annoyance. In Kagti's film Shafique's cancer (with dibs to Hrishikesh Mukherjee's Anand) becomes a contrivance, not only to touch the audience's sentimental chord but also offer a chance of redemption to Nasir for having taken his bestie for granted in furthering his own self-interest. And, most of all, an occasion to have the band of brothers regroup to take a joint flight of fantasy yet again and have their collective imagination soar.



Film: Superboys of Malegaon

Cast: Adarsh Gourav, Vineet Kumar Singh, Shashank Arora, Riddhi Kumar